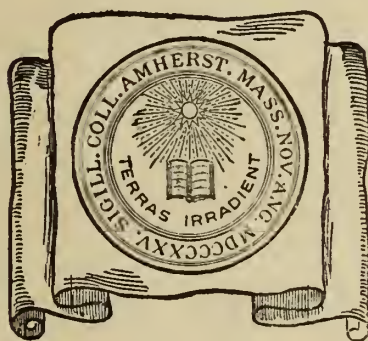


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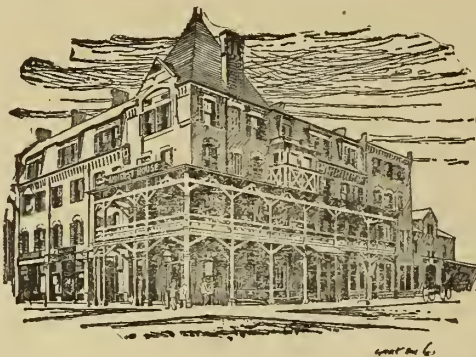
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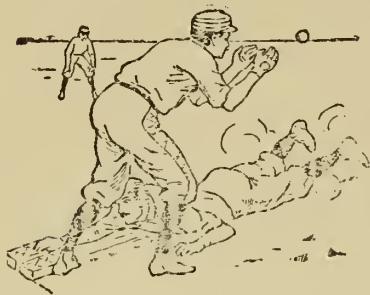
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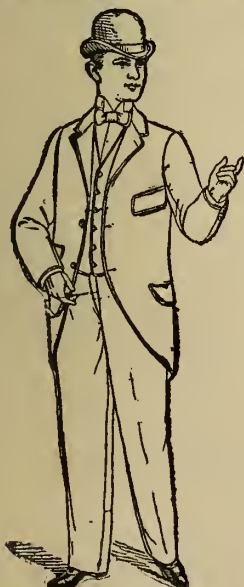
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Mrs. Davis'.

### CANE RUSH.

The annual Sophomore—Freshman cane rush took place on the college campus last Saturday evening, the Sophomores winning by the small margin of two; the score of hands being Sophomores twenty-two, Freshmen twenty. Owing to a belief among the faculty and upper classmen that the rushes of past years had been too long for true sport and a thorough test of class worth, the time occupied in rushing was cut down from eight to two and one-half minutes. The rush was begun at 8-00 o'clock and was one of the hardest fought and closest battles of class rivalry ever held on the campus. All but two Sophomores were on hand and very few of the Freshmen showed themselves backward in winning honor for their class. The rush was a credit to both classes, especially to the Freshmen who showed grit from start to finish. The Freshmen had been previously drilled for the rush by the Juniors, and this fact partially accounts for their large score of hands. After the rush the Sophomores celebrated their victory by entertaining a chosen few of the Freshmen, and by refreshing themselves and upper classmen with a barrel of cider. The rush was under the supervision of the senior class. The officials were: Referees, Dr. N. C. Haskell '87 and H. H. Titsworth '97; Starter, J. W. Russell, Jr. '99; Recorder, C. E. Mitchell '99.

### THE NEW YEAR.

Amherst opens the seventy-eighth year of its history with prospects which appear at this time brighter and much more full of hope than any for several years past. One not only feels encouraged as he looks about and sees the advance which the College has made during the past year, and the still greater advance which it is making to-day, but even feels a thrill of the enthusiasm so prevalent and contagious among the student body at the opening of this year. Last spring the prospects of a large freshman class were dubious, but the College has been happily disappointed for the class of 1902 comes in with 120 men, the largest entering class for five years. The financial and war situations have, however, reduced the total number of men in College to 370. The College Faculty has during the summer been changed in respect to three departments. In the department of History, Dr. Herbert P. Gallinger '93 has taken the place of Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor, as instructor. Dr. Gallinger has just completed a course of advanced study in the German universities and is eminently fitted for his new position. Professor Cowles is back from his travels and study abroad and has brought with him much information and many views that will make his course in sophomore Latin an exceptionally interesting one. T. C. Esty '93, has returned from his studies abroad, and will resume his duties as Walker instructor in Mathematics. E. T. Esty '97, who has been filling the position during his brother's absence will study law at Harvard this year. In the department of Chemistry, Milo C. Burt '94 who three years ago assisted Professor Harris in the Chemistry Laboratory, has returned from studies in Germany and has taken his old position once more. There has been one new course of study introduced this year. Professor Churchill has offered a course in Old and Middle English. Amherst has been behind her sister colleges in introducing such a course in English, and this course will satisfy a long felt want. Professor Churchill has made an extensive study of this subject and will be able to conduct the course in a most scholarly manner.

There have been very extensive improvements made about the campus during the past few months. The grading of the north campus from Hitchcock Hall to the Chemical and Physical Laboratories has been completed, and the grass is now well started. A suitable number of driveways and concrete

walks have been built and the whole tract is thoroughly drained. Judicious trimming, and where necessary the removal of trees, has opened up new vistas through the rest of the college grounds formerly too much shaded.

A number of changes that will be appreciated by the students have been made in the Gymnasium. The iron posts which support the running track have been padded to prevent injury from the collisions frequently happening while playing basket ball and other in-door sports. The two posts at the entrances to the main floor have been removed and their place taken by stanchions erected overhead. New mats for tumbling have been provided for the gymnasts. The captain's platform at the west end of the main floor has been enlarged. A greatly improved lung dynamometer has been added to the anthropometrical instruments.

The plan of a College Commons, which failed several years ago on account of poor equipment and mismanagement, is being tried again. Hitchcock Hall has been completely renovated—painted inside and out, newly papered, and fitted throughout with the most modern equipment. Steam heat is being put in as rapidly as possible. The building is in better condition than ever before for the purpose for which it is intended. The College is fortunate in having secured Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thorpe who have long been engaged in enterprises of the kind, to take charge of and to manage the Hall. Last year Mr. Thorpe was steward and manager for Plymouth Hall, Smith College, and previous to that had served in the same capacity at the Hamilton club of Brooklyn, N. Y., and at the Essex County club of Orange, N. J. Mr. Thorpe, besides managing Hitchcock Hall, is prepared to do special catering of all kinds. The boarding house at the foot of College Hill, last year known as "Wilbur's," has been purchased and fitted out by the College. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cobb of Springfield are in charge here. The house is being equipped with electric lights.

Hitchcock Hall will accommodate 130 to 150 men, table-board being \$4.50 a week. The other boarding-house, which opened promptly at the beginning of the term, can furnish board to about sixty men at \$3.50 a week. Provision has been made for training tables for the various athletic teams at Hitchcock Hall, and many of the football squad are now boarding there, although the regular table has not yet been started. The

Hall opened last Tuesday. It is a matter of regret to the College authorities that an earlier start was not possible on account of the repairs as there are several desirable rooms to rent on the second floor of the building. About eighty students are now boarding at the Hall and the College authorities are much pleased at this proof of the appreciation by the students of the efforts in their behalf. It should be distinctly understood that this is not a money-making scheme on the part of the College, but that the plan is to give the students the best board possible at a reasonable price. The College will keep a general supervision over everything and see that it is kept up to the standard of excellence already set. At the same time care will be taken that students do not run too far behind in the matter of paying their bills. About \$2500 has thus far been spent in repairs on the two boarding houses.

#### PHI BETA KAPPA.

The Triennial Council of the Phi Beta Kappa society was held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 7. Thirty-four chapters of the society were represented at the meeting. Charters were granted to Boston University, University of Chicago, University of Cincinnati, Haverford College, Princeton University, St. Lawrence University, University of Wisconsin, Wabash College and Vassar College, the last named being the first woman's college to which a charter was ever granted. The society now has fifty chapters in the various colleges. Professor E. A. Grosvenor represented the Amherst chapter at the convention and was instrumental in securing the charter for Vassar College.

#### COMMUNICATION.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 20, 1898.

EDITORS OF THE STUDENT:—The trustees of Amherst College, on Tuesday, June 28, adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the trustees of Amherst College approve the bust of the late Professor William Seymour Tyler, to-day shown to them by William Ordway Partridge, its sculptor, and will provide a suitable place in a college building for a reproduction by the alumni, in marble or in bronze, when requested.

The alumni, at their annual meeting in the College Chapel on the following morning also adopted the following:

*Resolved*, That Edward Hitchcock '49, G. Henry Whitcomb '64, Herbert L. Bridgman '66, Collin Armstrong '77, and Curtis R. Hatheway '84 are hereby created a committee to solicit subscriptions from the Alumni for a bronze or marble bust of the

late Professor William Seymour Tyler, from the plaster model shown to-day by William Ordway Partridge, and to arrange a suitable programme of presentation to the College.

Undertaking the duty imposed by this resolution, the committee hereby invites contributions to the fund necessary to procure for the College a worthy and lasting memorial of our honored teacher. We expressly disavow an "appeal" in the ordinary sense, believing that it will be only necessary to afford the opportunity. That as many as possible may participate in the tribute, it is suggested that no contribution be greater than five dollars, and that for convenience all be sent to Mr. Hatheway, who will acknowledge the same.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD HITCHCOCK '49,  
G. HENRY WHITCOMB '64,  
HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN '66, } Committee.  
COLLIN ARMSTRONG '77,  
CURTIS R. HATHEWAY '84, }  
120 Broadway, New York city.

#### ARMSTRONG PRIZES.

Professor Churchill has announced the last of the series of Armstrong prizes in his freshman course in Rhetoric for last year. They are given for the best work of spring term in Rhetoric and also for the best essays of the term. For the best general work of the term, the prizes were awarded to Lamb, Marsh and Towne of the Wednesday division, and to Rockwell, P. Smith and Walker of the Saturday division. For the best essays of the term, the prizes were given as follows: Wednesday division, first prize—Towne; second prize—Parry. Saturday division, first prize—W. M. Clark; second prize—Mathews and Goodrich.

#### NEW CHURCH AND CHAPEL REGULATIONS.

Several important changes in the church and chapel regulations have been made by vote of the faculty, which went into operation at the beginning of the present college year. Regular excuses from church and chapel will be granted as heretofore, but applications must be accompanied by a written request from the student's parents or guardian. Incidental excuses from church or chapel are not to be granted unless the allowed absences for the term have already been taken. One of the changes most felt by the student body is the abolition of the "Error Blanks," which does away with the "swearing off" of cuts as practiced in the past.

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WITH this issue THE AMHERST STUDENT begins its thirty-second volume. It will be the aim of the Board this year to make the paper a true and faithful exponent of Amherst undergraduate life. THE STUDENT will contain all the news of interest to the men in College, as much information concerning the alumni as we are able to obtain and editorial comment upon all matters of general college interest. Our columns will always be open to the dignified expression of the sentiments of alumni, undergraduates and friends of the College and all are cordially invited to make free use of this privilege.

NEXT week opens the annual series of class baseball games and it is hoped that it will bring out all the baseball players in College. Especially is it desired that the Freshmen have a sharp contest for places on their nine and that they bring out a winning team. Last year the Freshmen won the class series and this year as Sophomores will undoubtedly try to keep up their reputation and their place in the contest for the Tyler banner. The class series will this year be carefully watched and the playing of men in the class series will influence their chances for the 'varsity nine in the spring. It is hoped that the College will appreciate the importance of these games.

THE project undertaken by the alumni to provide a bronze or marble bust of the late Professor William Seymour Tyler is a fitting way of showing the esteem and love that Amherst alumni cherish for one of her most respected and honored professors. It is a most worthy project, and should meet with the hearty support of all Amherst alumni who were acquainted with the late Professor Tyler personally or as a teacher. THE STUDENT trusts that this opportunity afforded to the alumni of showing their appreciation of the man and the services he rendered the College will not be neglected.

THE student rally held last week, although a new departure is a move in the right direction, and an event that should become an annual occurrence. By this means the students of the entering class are brought into touch with the upper classmen and become acquainted with the different phases of college life. At the beginning of their course they are imbued with the loyalty and enthusiasm every Amherst man should show for his *alma mater*. How better can this enthusiasm be aroused both in the old and new students than by a gathering similar to the one just held! The thanks of the College are due those who so successfully conducted the rally. May it become a permanent custom here at Amherst!

THE opening of each college year witnesses improvements, but that just begun brings more than the usual share of changes. The grading of the north campus, once the Boltwood property, has been completed under the untiring supervision and care of Treasurer Fairbanks. This, with the judicious cutting away and trimming of some of the trees, gives Amherst the most beautiful campus of any of the New England colleges. In another column will be found the description of the College Commons. The plan of running a College Commons was tried several years ago, but was unsuccessful on account of poor equipment and mismanagement. These drawbacks have been removed and everything points toward the success of the present undertaking if the students coöperate. This is certainly a reasonable thing to expect since the scheme is simply and solely for their benefit. Great credit is due the college officials who have had these matters in charge.

WHILE we would not attempt to criticize the action of the trustees or others in the

retirement of Professor Grosvenor from the faculty of Amherst College, yet we cannot help but express at this time our sincere belief that the College has sustained a great loss in his removal. An alumnus of the College and professor here for the past six years, he has always been most enthusiastic in support of his *Alma Mater* and her various organizations. In his relations with students he has never failed to remember that he was himself a gentleman and that those who came under his instruction had the right to be treated as gentlemen. As a teacher, he has given to his classes the best of his observations, experience and learning, gained in years of study in this and foreign countries, while as a writer and public lecturer his name is known and honored in many lands. We feel positive that we voice the sentiment of the entire College in expressing regret at the loss of such a man from the faculty. The STUDENT has several times given expression to the desire on the part of the students for a course of study which shall treat of questions of present public interest and especially of International Law and Politics. Since Professor Grosvenor's retirement from the department of History, this desire, together with the wish that he be retained in charge of the new department, has been strongly emphasized by members of the College. It is understood that the trustees have under consideration the establishment of such a department, to be given over to the direction of Professor Grosvenor and we sincerely hope that the matter may straightway be decided to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Such a chair, occupied by so well-equipped a professor, would place Amherst well alongside other colleges where much time and attention are given to the subjects proposed.

WHEN, in chapel last Saturday morning, an alumnus made the very sweeping accusation that fraternity life at Amherst was eating into the spirit and athletic enthusiasm of the College he touched a subject which though little spoken of among fraternity men has been a weighty one in the minds of many and we say without hesitation of the majority of the thoughtful men who are now in College and have watched fraternity life here. One of the most flagrant faults in the fraternity system is the matter of fraternity "deals" in class and college elections. At the outset it must be acknowledged that fraternity "deals" do not tend to cement the College in one united whole but on the contrary throw undue emphasis on fraternity life and

at the same time erect between fraternities barriers which shut out general college enthusiasm and loyalty. Whether fraternity "deals" have ever been the cause of a poor selection of class or college officers is an open question and one which most college men find difficult to answer even in their own minds. It is, however, a recognized fact that "deals" have been known in the past and it is claimed by many that they have not been few. If this fact be allowed to stand, then we must immediately acknowledge that "deals" have been one direct cause of our decline in college spirit and hence have had an indirect influence on our athletics. If this reasoning is sound, then some action should be taken immediately in this matter. We are pleased to hear that the united fraternities are to consider this matter and we trust that the College will stand back of them in eradicating the evil of "deals." This is a step in the right direction.

It may have seemed in the past to many of our readers that THE STUDENT has been over-critical in regard to college spirit and enthusiasm. During the last three years, however, we have watched the College carefully in its inertness and self-satisfaction and have too often seen the evil results of this inactivity and lifelessness as it has shown itself in athletics and in general progress. Amherst seemed to be sinking, yes she truly was sinking from that lofty and enviable position which she held among her rivals some years ago in spirit and enthusiasm and hence as an immediate result of this was sinking also in athletics. But at the beginning of this college year THE STUDENT is exulting with the rest of the College in the fact that our sinking enthusiasm has passed the low-water mark and is now on the flood once more. Never have any of us who are now in College seen a year open with such a burst of enthusiasm. Never before have we seen four full elevens working on Pratt Field during the football season and never before have we seen our athletes respond so heartily to the general call to work. During the past six months Amherst has been freed from several obstacles or at least seeming impediments to free and open progress. With these obstacles removed and with the help of our alumni, a help little known in years past, the opportunity is once more presented to us to raise Amherst College to a more enviable position in athletics, and it remains for this year to decide whether Amherst men will recognize and seize upon it. Let us keep up

this spirit of enthusiasm which is now so prevalent! Let us this year forget to a great extent the rivalry and distinction of classes and fraternities and let us combine as true Amherst men in placing Amherst and her interests on firm, substantial grounds!

#### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

All matter for the October number of the *Literary Monthly* must be in the hands of the board of editors by Oct. 1.

BURGESS JOHNSON, Chairman.

All entries for the annual fall tennis tournament must be given to one of the tennis directors, H. C. Messinger '99, C. M. Crapo 1900 or H. A. Miller 1901 on or before Wednesday, Sept. 28.

H. C. MESSINGER, Senior Director.

Candidates for the Banjo and Mandolin clubs will be examined next Monday evening at 7-00 o'clock in Walker Hall, Room 2. All positions—banjeaurines, mandolins, guitars, flute, mandola, cello, violin, banjos and traps are open to competition.

F. B. ORVIS, Leader.

The annual fall athletic meet known as the Cider meet will be held on Pratt Field, Wednesday, Oct. 19. All members of the junior, sophomore and freshman classes who have any athletic ability whatever are urged to come out and train for this meet. Mr. Nelligan will be at the Field every afternoon from 3-30 to 6-00 o'clock to give instruction and advice.

F. H. KLAER, Athletic Captain.

THE STUDENT contemplates publishing within the next few weeks an account of the part that Amherst men took in the recent war with Spain. In order to insure as complete a record as possible the coöperation of our readers is solicited. Anyone knowing of Amherst graduates or non-graduates who took part in the war or who are now among the troops in the different camps will confer a favor by forwarding the information *at once* to the EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

All new men will receive a copy of this week's STUDENT and are urged to give the paper their hearty support. The aim of the paper is to give a complete record of College life, and to express the true thoughts of the undergraduates. For these reasons no member of the College who aims to keep in touch with these matters can afford to be without it. If you do not feel able to subscribe to THE STUDENT, kindly return it *at once* to the post office, as otherwise we shall consider that you wish to have your name entered on our subscription list.

CHARLES H. COBB, Business Manager.

Competition for positions on the editorial board of THE STUDENT will begin with the next issue and will continue until the last issue in March. At the end of that time two editors will be selected from the junior class, two from the sophomore class and one from the freshman class. All elections will be made solely upon the basis of "literary merit and fitness for the position as determined by the competition, both quality and quantity of work being considered." The Editor-in-Chief will meet all candidates for positions on the board at THE STUDENT Office, No. 2 North College, at *seven o'clock this evening*. It is especially urged that all men who have had any experience in newspaper work be present at this meeting.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

#### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Arthur Little of Dorchester will occupy the pulpit in the College Church to-morrow morning.

R. W. Roundy '99 and C. St. Clare 1900 will have charge of the Sunday-school work of Zion's Chapel this year.

Rev. H. S. Barnum of Constantinople, Turkey, delivered an address at the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting.

The regular semi-annual offering for the work at Zion's Chapel will be taken in the College Church to-morrow morning.

A. B. Franklin 1900 has assumed charge of the Sunday-school work at South Amherst carried on last term by A. R. Taft '99.

The freshman class prayer meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room to-morrow afternoon immediately following the Vesper service.

The junior class prayer meeting will be held in the Chapel to-morrow at 5-30 P. M. Subject, "Service," John XIII. Leader, A. H. Clark.

The junior Bible class will meet with Dr. Phillips to-morrow after the morning service in the College Church. The study for the term will be the life of Joseph.

The work of the mission study class will be resumed this term, and the first meeting for re-organization will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room at 7-00 o'clock next week Saturday evening. The object of the class is to instruct students along the line of missionary work, to study the conditions, religions and prospects of the heathen nations of the globe and to give information as to the work which is now being accomplished among these peoples.

## IN BRIEF.

P. G. Spining 1900 has entered Brown University.

Smith College opened Thursday and Mt. Holyoke College a week ago Thursday.

H. W. Ballantine 1900 has left Amherst and will enter Harvard this fall.

S. G. Eliason 1900 has gone into business with his father in Montevideo, Minn.

R. M. Crannell 1900 has left College temporarily on account of eye trouble.

W. M. Kerr, Jr., '99, will enter Leland Stanford University in California this fall.

W. E. Lewis 1900 has obtained a position with a printing establishment in Chicago.

John L. Godfrey 1901 has left Amherst and will enter Cornell University this fall.

Dr. Clark will conduct the course in junior Biology this term in place of Professor Tyler.

The senior class will meet Professor Churchill in debates for the first time Oct. 1.

Trials for the Glee club were held Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. room.

J. W. Barr '99, who left College a year ago for a trip abroad, has re-entered the senior class.

At a meeting of the freshman class held last week, J. S. Ford was elected temporary class chairman.

F. S. Wheeler 1900 has left College temporarily and is engaged in business with his father in Rutland, Vt.

E. G. Locke ex-'99, who left College a year ago to engage in business in the South has entered the junior class.

Professor Genung will have charge of the freshman divisions in Rhetoric in addition to his regular sophomore work.

E. H. Wilkins 1900 has returned from his trip abroad with Professor Cowles and will continue his work with the junior class.

The first football game of the season will be played next Saturday afternoon on Pratt Field with the team from Williston Seminary.

Professor Churchill has purchased the house recently owned and occupied by Professor Todd on Spring street and has taken possession.

Kameo Kojima '99, who left College last spring on account of illness, by the advice of his physician has returned to his home in Okayama, Japan.

Last Thursday, Professor Grosvenor addressed the Thursday Morning club of Great Barrington on "The Greek of Antiquity and the Greek of To-day."

The College Library begins the year with numerous additions, among which are some forty volumes presented by the family of the late Prof. R. H. Mather of the class of Fifty-seven.

A. L. Hardy '79, for several years a teacher in St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been appointed superintendent of the Amherst public schools and began his new duties last week.

Louis R. Herrick of Westfield and E. S. Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y., were elected respectively athletic director and baseball manager of the freshman class at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

R. M. Chapin '97, who has been teaching during the past year, has returned to College and will pursue a special course in Chemistry and Physics. He will also identify the minerals at the Springfield Museum.

During the sickness from Cuban fever of the youngest son of Dr. Hitchcock, who recently enlisted in the Cuban army, the advice and counsel of Dr. George C. Sears '80, visiting physician of the Boston City Hospital, was obtained on the field.

E. P. Davis ex-1900 of Bates, has entered the junior class; F. P. Harris and C. H. Chubbuck who graduated from the Pennsylvania State College in the spring and W. F. Hardy ex-1900 of Colby have entered Amherst as members of the junior class.

Among the alumni recently in town were, A. H. and F. B. Walker '91, Butler, Cross, Emerson, Hamilton, Rushmore, Maxwell, Fay, Chase, Kidder and Titsworth '97, Fosdick, Rice, H. Walker, Marsh, Gardner, Bliss, Dyer, Ward, Tyler, Conant and Strong '98.

A neat little pamphlet of about twenty pages in memory of the late Lieut. Walter M. Dickinson has recently been issued by Carpenter & Morehouse, as revised and reprinted from the Amherst *Record*. Lieut. Dickinson was a graduate of the Agricultural College, one of its former instructors, and was a prominent citizen of Amherst. The pamphlet contains a poem by Herman Babson '93 and an article by Professor Grosvenor.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The fiftieth anniversary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was celebrated in Boston, Aug. 22-27. The meeting was one of the largest and most important ever held by the association, nearly a thousand members being registered.

The meetings of the various sections were held in the buildings of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a very large number of papers were read, showing a marked advance in science during the past year.

Professors Harris, Emerson, Todd, Thompson and Hopkins were present at the meetings and papers were read by the following: Professor Emerson, "Outline Map of the Geology of Southern New England;" Professor Thompson, "An Investigation of Fatigue in the Elasticity of Torsion;" Professor Todd, "On a New Application of the Prismatic Camera to Total Eclipse." Professor Thompson's paper is soon to be published in the *Physical Review*.

## FOOTBALL.

If the number of men trying for positions on the 'varsity eleven form any criterion of the probable strength of the football team this fall Amherst should certainly have a very strong team. The half a hundred candidates found every afternoon on Pratt Field will furnish plenty of material, which, though a little light, ought to make up in dash and spirit what it lacks in weight. The freshman class however has brought in some heavy men who though inexperienced, are willing to work and the indications all point towards a considerably heavier line than last year. The men, of course, have not yet had an opportunity of showing what they can do but the outlook is encouraging to say the least. Among the promising heavy men for the line are Colman '99, Larkin 1900, Gladwin 1901 and Gavin, Cook, Holton and Moulton, all of 1902. Behind the line there are plenty of men trying for positions, but as yet no particular attention has been devoted to them. The practice of the next week will show what they can do. A large squad of men are now at the temporary training table at Hitchcock Hall. The regular training table will, in all probability, be decided upon by a week from Monday.

If sufficient material from the freshman class presents itself the question of having a freshman football team with a regular schedule of games will be considered, and if deemed practicable will be carried out. By this means it is intended to develop material during freshman year which later will become suitable for 'varsity use.

The following schedule has been arranged by Manager Bedford:

- Oct. 1—Williston Seminary at Amherst.
- " 5—Yale at New Haven.
- " 12—Harvard at Cambridge.
- " 19—Wesleyan at Middletown,
- " 22—Trinity at Amherst.
- " 26—Wesleyan at Amherst.
- " 29—M. I. T. at Amherst.
- Nov. 5—Dartmouth at Amherst.
- " 19—Williams at Williamstown,

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Most of the events of Commencement week up to Tuesday evening were reported in the Commencement STUDENT which appeared Tuesday afternoon, June 28, but a part of the events of Tuesday and Wednesday still remain to be recorded.

## TRUSTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the trustees was held in Walker Hall, Tuesday morning at 10-00 o'clock, Dr. E. Winchester Donald, presiding. The resignation of President Gates was presented and accepted and the following vote adopted: "That the resignation of Dr. Merrill E. Gates as president of Amherst College is accepted, to take effect at the expiration of his present leave of absence, and that, in accordance with his expressed desire to be relieved of the heavy burden which he has borne for these last years, he is hereby relieved of all further responsibility for the administration of the College from the present announcement." A committee, consisting of John E. Sanford, Rev. Drs. R. S. Storrs, Charles H. Parkhurst, E. Winchester Donald and Charles M. Lamson was appointed to consider the matter of securing a new president, the committee to report at a future meeting.

The matter of retaining Professor Grosvenor as the head of a new department to be established was considered and is still awaiting the decision of the trustees. It was voted to accept from the estate of the late Prof. W. S. Tyler a bank book of \$1000, the gift of Professor Tyler and other members of the class of 1830, to found a scholarship. It is to be called the "W. S. Tyler and the class of 1830 scholarship." The trustees approved a life-like bust of Prof. Tyler which was exhibited to them by the sculptor, William Ordway Partridge, and voted to provide a suitable place for a reproduction in bronze or marble, if presented by the alumni. Several other matters of minor importance were also considered.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the General Association of Alumni was held in the Chapel at 9-00 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Dr. Judson Titsworth '70 of Milwaukee, presiding. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for having suitable memorial tablets to the late President Julius H. Seelye and the late Prof. W. S. Tyler placed in the College Church. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That Edward Hitchcock '49, G. H. Whitcomb '64, H. L. Bridgman '66, Collin Armstrong '77, and C.

R. Hatheway '84, are hereby created a committee to solicit subscriptions from the alumni for a bronze or marble bust of the late Prof. W. S. Tyler from the plaster model shown to-day by William Ordway Partridge, and to arrange a suitable program of presentation to the College."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George P. Lawrence '80, of North Adams; vice-presidents, F. D. Huntington '39, Charles B. Andrews '58, Charles H. Allen '69, James H. Tufts '84, John M. Tyler '73; secretary, Prof. David P. Todd '75; executive committee, Edward Hitchcock '49, Rev. G. E. Fisher '46, W. C. Esty '60, Rev. R. M. Woods '69, Prof. D. P. Todd '75, Mayor H. P. Field '80, R. C. Smith '82, W. E. Parker '84 and A. C. James '89; inspectors of trustee elections, C. N. Clark '73, F. N. Look '77, Rev. E. W. Gaylord '66.

## PHI BETA KAPPA MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa society was held in the small chapel, Wednesday morning, June 29, at 9-30 o'clock. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. E. A. Grosvenor '67; vice-president, Rev. H. C. Haydn '56, of Cleveland; secretary and treasurer, Prof. W. L. Cowles '88; auditor, Prof. E. P. Crowell '53. Talcott Williams '73, of the Philadelphia Press, was elected an honorary member. Prof. E. A. Grosvenor and Prof. G. D. Olds were elected delegates to the triennial convention to be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 7. The committee on the revision of the constitution made its report but action was held over until next year.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The seventy-seventh annual Commencement exercises were held in College Hall Wednesday morning, June 29, at 10-30 o'clock. In the absence of President Gates, Dr. E. Winchester Donald '69, of Boston, presided and conferred the degrees. Instead of the usual orations given by members of the senior class, an address on "The Chinese Empire" was given by Hon. John W. Foster, of Washington, D. C.

## ALUMNI DINNER.

At the close of the exercises in College Hall the alumni formed by classes and marched to Pratt Gymnasium, where the annual alumni dinner was served. Over five hundred plates were laid; the attendance was the largest in the history of the College and enthusiasm ran high.

Dr. Hitchcock introduced the new president of the alumni, Congressman George P. Lawrence of North Adams, who acted as toastmaster. The theme of his opening address, which was enthusiastically received, was "Loyalty."

Rev. Dr. Donald then spoke for the trustees and the College. He spoke of the retirement of President Gates, the difficulty of choosing a successor and the necessary qualifications of the new president. Speeches were also made by Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Hon. John W. Foster, and Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick of the 50-year class. Professor Todd announced the election by the alumni of A. H. Dakin of the class of '84 as a member of the board of trustees.

## OTHER EXERCISES.

After the dinner an organ recital was given in the College Church by S. P. Hayes, '96. The reception of the trustees in Walker Hall, from 8.00 to 10.00 p. m., took the place of the president's reception. The senior promenade in the Gymnasium concluded the festivities of the week.

## PRIZES OF THE YEAR.

Hutchins, Greek prize, \$60, F. O. Reed, '99.  
Bertram Latin prizes—1st, \$50, H. D. Brackett, '98; 2nd, \$30, A. E. Porter, '98; 3rd, \$20, Carl Stackman, '98.  
Billings Latin prizes—1st, \$30, H. D. Brackett, '98; 2nd, A. E. Porter, '98.  
Special Latin prizes—\$15, H. I. Everett, '98; \$15, A. S. Goodale, '98.  
Thompson Latin prizes—1st, \$30, A. E. Austin, '99; 2nd, \$20, C. E. Lamson, '99; 3rd, \$10, R. W. Botham, '99.  
Sophomore Latin prizes—1st, \$30, C. L. Gomph; 2nd, \$20, R. P. Sibley.  
Freshman Latin prizes—1st, \$30, W. W. Lamb; 2nd, \$20, T. M. Proctor.  
Kent prize in English Literature, \$100—H. G. Dwight, '98.  
Hardy Debate prize—1st, \$30, C. K. Arter, '98; 2nd, \$20, H. D. Brackett, '98.  
Kellogg prizes, \$50 each—Freshman, N. S. Elderkin, Jr.; Sophomore, F. E. Boggs.  
Walker Mathematics prize, \$200—H. C. Goddard, 1900.  
Sawyer prize, gold medal of value of \$50—L. C. Hubbard, 1900.  
Porter Classica Admission prize of \$50 and Classical Admission prize of \$450—J. L. Marsh, 1901.  
Scientific Admission prize of \$300—T. M. Proctor, 1901.  
Woods prize, \$60—J. W. Eggleston, '98.  
Hyde prize, \$100—F. R. Conant, '98.  
Roswell Dwight Hitchcock Memorial Fellowship, \$200—Frederick A. Blossom '98.

## DEGREES CONFERRED.

D. D., Rev. J. H. Williams, '68, Redlands, Cal.  
L. L. D., Edwin M. Hartwell, Ph. D., Boston;  
Prof. J. Franklin Jameson, '79, Brown University.  
A. M., W. P. Bigelow, '87; Rev. A. H. Cowles, '91; G. S. Fairbanks, '95; C. L. Randall, '92; S. A. Jacobs, '91; W. S. Davis, '93; G. W. Fiske, '95; F. J. E. Woodbridge, '85; F. P. Johnson, '93.

**MARQUIS HARLAN NIMS.**

Marquis Harlan Nims ex-'98, died July 9 of bronchial consumption and Brights' disease at the home of his uncle in Andover. He was obliged to leave College about the first of last December on account of consumption. For a time he improved in health and did a good deal of reading in the line of his chosen profession, the ministry. Up to a week before his death his friends had thought him steadily improving and he was up and about, though weak from fatty degeneration of the tissues. This last trouble suddenly grew worse and he became confined to his bed, dying two or three days afterwards. The funeral took place the Sunday following his death.

Mr. Nims was man of remarkable power of concentration, and would certainly have succeeded in the ministry had he been blessed with good health. It was his purpose to return to Amherst, complete his course, and then go to Andover Theological Seminary. He was a member of his class committee on committees, made his sophomore Kellogg Fifteen, and took a Boynton Biblical Literature prize and one of the Thompson Latin prizes in his junior year. An earnest Christian he was a member of the College Church and very active in the work of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Church.

**WILLIAM ARIEL TALCOTT, JR.**

Again the College mourns the loss of one of the most prominent of its younger alumni. William A. Talcott, Jr., of the class of Ninety-three, corporal of Co. M, 71st New York Volunteers, died at the Larkin House, Watch Hill, early on the morning of Sept. 1. His recovery from malarial fever contracted in Cuba was regarded as only a question of time and his sudden death came as a shock to a large circle of friends throughout the country.

Corporal Talcott at the first rumor of war enlisted in the 71st, a regiment he knew was certain to be sent to the front. He soon won his corporal's stripes, and so distinguished himself in the battle before Santiago in which the regiment took part that he was listed for a second lieutenant in the regular army and assigned to duty with the 7th Infantry. He went through the Cuban campaign unscathed, but was stricken with fever on the returning transport Grand Duchess. He passed through the detention camps at Montauk Point, and as soon as possible was taken by his father to Watch Hill, where the

family were spending the summer. There was every hope of his recovery, but an unexpected relapse carried him off.

The body was at once sent to his home in Rockford, Ill., the funeral taking place Sept. 3. Rev. Dr. William W. Leete '77, pastor of the First Congregational Church, conducted the funeral services. The burial took place in West Side cemetery with the simple but impressive military ceremonies customary at a soldier's grave. Nearly one hundred members of the Grand Army were present at the funeral, and the Sons of Veterans furnished the firing-squad at the cemetery.

William Ariel Talcott Jr., was born in Rockford, Ill., and was a member of one of the most prominent families of that town. He graduated from Amherst in 1893. One of the most popular men in his class he was a marked man also in the College. Besides holding various class offices, he was for three years leader of the Banjo club, and to him more than to any other man is due the excellence of that organization. A splendid athlete, he played on the football eleven for three years and was a member of the athletic team for two years. Besides this he was prominent as a speaker. He went directly from Amherst to the Harvard Law School and was graduated from the latter institution in 1897. Admitted to the New York state bar last January, at the time of his enlistment he was associated with the law firm of Eaton & Lewis, New York city.

**CLASS BASEBALL SERIES.**

The inter-class baseball championship series for the John M. Tyler banner will begin next Wednesday, Sept. 28, with the game between the Sophomores and the Freshmen. A week from today Saturday, Oct. 1, the Seniors will play the Juniors. The winners of these two games will then play for the championship of the College. The date for the finals will be announced later.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

As announced in the official notices the entries for the annual fall tennis tournament close next Wednesday, Sept. 28. As the winners of this fall tournament are declared the college champions and also represent Amherst in the intercollegiate matches next spring, it is very desirable that the entry list be large and the competition lively in order that the best men in College may be chosen to represent Amherst in the spring.

**Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.**

The reception and rally which was held in the Physics Laboratory last Friday evening under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. was a pronounced success. The reception combined the customary president's reception and that usually given by the Y. M. C. A. on the first Monday evening of the term. The great majority of the members of the College and faculty were present and an interest and enthusiasm were shown such as have seldom been seen in Amherst.

The early part of the evening was spent in introducing the new men to each other and to the older men in College, and in the spirited singing of college songs. After a social time thus spent, the company repaired to the lecture room below where a series of interesting and instructive speeches were made by representatives of the various College organizations, as follows:

Glee club,	C. E. Lamson '99
Instrumental clubs,	F. B. Orvis '99
The Amherst STUDENT,	C. H. Cobb '99
The Amherst <i>Literary Monthly</i> ,	B. Johnson '99
Baseball association,	C. E. Mitchell '99
Athletic association,	C. I. DeWitt '99
Golf club,	C. F. Merrill '99
Football association,	Dr. D. H. Weeks, Coach
Y. M. C. A.,	Pres. W. H. Tinker '99

At the conclusion of the speeches, the company again adjourned to the upper rooms where refreshments were served and a social hour spent. The committee which so successfully managed the affair consisted of H. P. Kendall '99, chairman; E. W. Hitchcock '99; F. P. Young 1900; C. St. Clare 1900; H. W. Gladwin 1901; G. E. Dyer 1901.

**NINETY-EIGHT.**

Allan is taking a course in law at Columbia. Arter is at the Harvard Law School.

Barkwill is in the oil business at Corapolis, Pa.

Barnum has gone West for his health.

Blanchard will enter Hartford Theological Seminary this fall.

Blatchford is with the U. S. Cavalry at Manila.

Bliss is teaching at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Blossom's address is 210 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Boyd will attend the Boston School of Oratory.

Brackett is in South Bridge, Conn.

Breed is teaching at the University of Colorado.

Bryant is in New Castle, Me.  
 Burd will enter Union Theological Seminary this fall.  
 Childs is at Woodstock, Conn.  
 Clapp will attend the Albany Medical College.  
 Collins will attend the Yale Divinity School.  
 Conant will enter Union Theological Seminary.  
 Davis will study law at the University of Cincinnati.  
 Dwight is in Constantinople, Turkey.  
 Dyer will enter Harvard Law School.  
 Eddy is teaching in Amherst High School.  
 Eggleston's address is 20 Tilley St., New London, Conn.  
 Elam is in the wholesale drug business in Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Elsworth is going in business in New York City.  
 Engle is with Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York.  
 Eveleth is teaching in the Marblehead High School.  
 Everett is a correspondent on the Boston Herald.  
 Fosdick has entered Harvard Law School, address 6 Ashton Place, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Foster will study medicine at Johns Hopkins University.  
 Furbish has entered Harvard Law School.  
 Gardner is studying law in his father's office in Springfield.  
 Garfield is teaching in East Jaffrey, N. H.  
 Garland is in business in Worcester.  
 Gibbs is just recovering from a serious illness from typhoid fever.  
 Goddard has a position with the Home Life Insurance Co. of New York.  
 J. F. Gregory will enter Yale Divinity School.  
 R. H. Gregory has a position with the General Electric Co. of New York.  
 A. W. Grosvenor will enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
 Hager is teaching at Gettysburgh, Pa.  
 Harkness is in a law office in Binghamton, N. Y.  
 Harris is studying mining and engineering.  
 Hayward is reporting for the Springfield Union in Pittsfield.  
 Hitchcock is teaching in the Fitchburgh High School.  
 Holmes is in business in Elmira, N. Y.  
 Howard is at the Mt. Pleasant House, White Mts., N. H.

Howland is in business in New York city.  
 Ide is at home in Dudley.  
 Q. Johnson is studying law with his father in Chicago.  
 J. S. Johnson is in business in Chicago.  
 Lennehan will enter Columbia Law School.  
 Lind is teaching in Lunenburg.  
 Loud is teaching in the Lunenburg High School.  
 Lyall is studying architecture at Columbia.  
 Lyman is teaching in Stamford, Conn.  
 McAllister is teaching in Newport, R. I.  
 Mahony will study History and Political Economy at Harvard.  
 Marsh will enter Hartford Theological Seminary.  
 Merriam will enter Hartford Theological Seminary.  
 Mighill is in Amherst.  
 H. Mossman will study Mechanics at Cornell.  
 A. Mossman has a position with the Street Railroad Co. in Norwalk, Conn.  
 Nichols is studying law and is reported married.  
 Porter is in Springfield in business.  
 Reynolds is in Stockport, N. Y.  
 Rice will enter Harvard Medical School.  
 Smith will enter Hartford Theological Seminary.  
 Stackman will enter Yale Divinity School.  
 Strong is instructor in athletics and elocution at Williston Seminary.  
 Tobey has entered the New York Law School.  
 Trefethen will enter Harvard Law School.  
 Tyler will study law at Columbia.  
 H. Walker will enter Columbia Law School.  
 W. E. Walker will study medicine at Harvard.  
 Ward will enter Harvard Medical School.  
 Warren is in the wholesale fish business in Portland, Ore.  
 Weathers is at Columbian University, Washington, D. C.  
 Wright is athletic instructor in Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa.  
 Wellman is teaching in the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'53.—Rev. J. A. Hamilton, D. D. resigned the office of secretary of the Congregational Education Society, on account of his health, June 27, 1898, and was elected honorary secretary. Resolutions were passed, expressing gratitude for his long and loyal career as

a servant of the society, and a vacation of three months was given him.

'77.—Henry S. Redfield has been elected professor of Practice and Procedure in the College of Law, Cornell University.

'80.—A permit has been recently issued by the Sultan of Turkey authorizing excavations on the site of the ancient Gath, by the Palestine Exploration society of England. The work will be done under the supervision of Frederick J. Bliss, Ph. D., who has already become distinguished for explorations of a similar nature in the Holy Land.

'87.—In the *Latin Grammar for Schools and Colleges* just published, of which the late Prof. George M. Lane, LL. D. of Harvard University was the author, the chapter on *Versification* was written at his invitation by his former pupil, Dr. Herman W. Hayley, now of Wesleyan University.

'88.—Rev. H. P. Woodin, recently pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Amenia, N. Y., has accepted a call to Chicopee, Mass.

#### NINETY.

A daughter was recently born to Rev. R. A. MacFadden of Chelsea, Mass.

Edward S. Whitney was united in marriage to Miss Grace A. Kerruish at the home of the bride 1014 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday evening, Sept. 14.

'92.—Dr. William H. Downey has begun the practice of medicine at 67 Main St., Peabody.

#### NINETY-THREE.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, of the editorial board of the *Congregationalist* was married in Witherbee, N. Y., Wednesday, July 27 to Miss Helen N. Bryant, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant of that town.

Clarence R. Hodgdon was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia D. Nickerson, Wednesday, August 17, at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

'95.—Rev. Sherman W. Haven, was married to Edna Hall Costa of Auburn, N. Y., Wednesday, Aug. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Haven will be at home after Oct. 1, in Wellsville, N. Y.

#### NINETY-SEVEN.

A. B. Keep has secured a position as teacher of History and Latin at the Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, N. Y.

James E. Downey has accepted a position as teacher of Chemistry in the Holyoke High school for the current year.

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### RECENT DEATHS OF ALUMNI.

'38.—Rev. Hiram Wason, Lowell, Ind., June 24.

'43.—Rev. Wm. W. Williams, Toledo, O., July 7.

'48.—Horace W. Taylor, Esq., Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 29.

'51.—Rev. Marcus M. Carleton, Amballa, India, May 6.

'81.—Park Morrill, Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.

'85.—Jason Hinman, Sea Girt, N. J., July 25.

'93.—Edward S. Cass, Esq., Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.

'93.—William A. Talcott, Esq., Watch Hill, R. I., Sept. 1.

'96.—Halsey M. Collins, drowned at Totenville, Staten Island, N. Y., July 11.

Ex-'98.—Marquis H. Nims, Andover, July 9.

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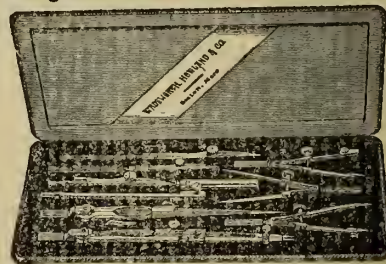
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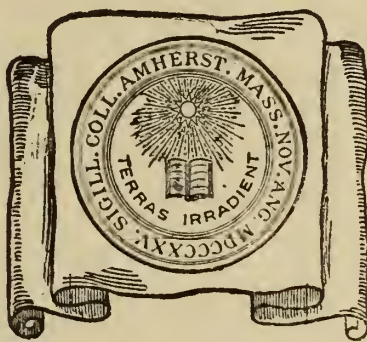
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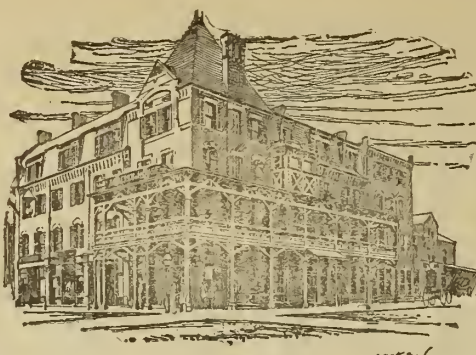
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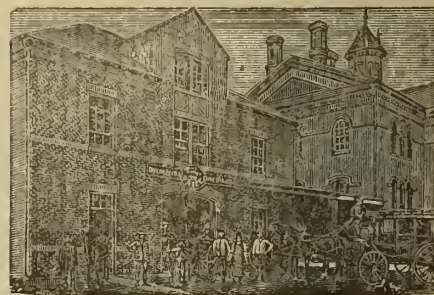
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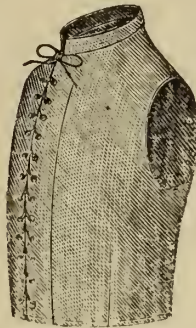
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Professor Sterrett's course in senior Greek has been elected by five men. A study is being made of Plato and Greek sculpture. One man is taking a private course in Theocritus.

Ten men are taking Latin under Professor Crowell. They are now studying Lucretius, in connection with which a thesis on the Epicurean school of philosophy is being prepared. This thesis combines independent study and research. Two other theses, one on the Stoic, the other on the Christian school, will be presented during the winter and spring terms. It is for excellence in this work that the Bertram prizes are given.

Fifty Seniors have elected Political Economy under Professor Crook. It is the aim of this course to cover the whole subject in an elementary manner, especial attention being paid to banking, money, exchange, and finance. At present Walker's "Advanced Course in Political Economy" is the text-book used. Careful attention is paid to fundamental principles, value, wealth and diminishing returns, preparatory to a treatment of exchange and distribution. Professor Crook is now arranging for a class, composed of the ten best men, to study with him privately, taking up special topics.

Professor Morse has begun the year with sixty-one Seniors. The work this term is in American History, starting with the period of colonization, more attention than hitherto being given to Spanish-American History. When the year 1660 is reached English History will be resumed and Continental History with the year 1715. More time will be given to study of party history and foreign policy than has been usual.

Professor Todd offers a course to Seniors and Juniors, embracing a study of the fundamental elements of Astronomy. No text-book is used at present, the work being conducted by lectures. Later in the course Professor Todd's new text-book will be used.

Over seventy men have elected Professor Garman's course in Psychology. James' text-book is used.

Professor Emerson has started with eleven students, making a study of the history of the earth and of fossils. In connection with laboratory work, Eastman's Paleontology and Dana's Geology are used.

Eleven Seniors and one alumnus are taking a course in Quantitative Analysis under

Professor Harris. The work is mostly in the laboratory. No text-book is used.

The course in senior mathematics has been elected by three men. Professor Olds is giving a treatment of Integral Calculus, using Todhunter's text-book.

Six Seniors are taking second year German under Professor Richardson.

The Seniors meet every Saturday for debates under Professor Churchill. A course in Old and Middle English is also offered them by Professor Churchill this year.

Five men have elected the course in Physics under Professor Kimball. The text book used is Balfour and Stewart's "Heat." Four hours of laboratory work and two hours of recitation are required each week.

Professor Neill's course in English Literature has been elected by about fifteen men. Ten hours of reading, in accordance with topics contained in a pamphlet prepared by Professor Neill, are required each week. On Mondays the class meets for examination on the authors read and on Tuesdays and Thursdays essays on the various authors are read and discussed.

## NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE.

The student Y. M. C. A. conference at Northfield was held from July 1 to 10 inclusive. It was attended by over 500 students representing 114 different institutions. Yale sent 70, Harvard 8 and Amherst 16 men. The latter were lodged in four tents in Camp Northfield during their stay. The forenoons were given up to various meetings and conferences as were also the evenings, while athletics occupied the time in the afternoons. Among the best speakers were Dwight L. Moody, Rev. R. E. Spear, Chancellor McDonald of the University of Denver, Dr. R. A. Torrey and Dr. Johnston of Birmingham, England.

The Fourth of July was celebrated with much enthusiasm, college yells and songs entering into it largely. The decorations in the auditorium were very beautiful. Photographs of the interior of the building as it then appeared are on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. room. The Amherst delegation was not as large as usual this year as many were obliged to begin work for the summer July 1. Those who attended the conference were: Secretary H. L. Clark, Howard and Smith '98, Kendall and Morse '99, R. S. Hubbard, Young, Mac Duffee and Alden Clark 1900; Buffum, Bonney, Clutia, Stoughton, Moore, Lovell and P. Smith 1901.

## FOOTBALL.

The football situation remains practically unchanged and the enthusiasm and spirit manifested at first is being kept up remarkably well. The hard work of the team together with the good coaching of Dr. Weeks is beginning to show itself. Some of the new men have shown marked development during the past week, especially Cook, Gavin and Anderson 1902 who are playing their positions of end, center and quarterback respectively with much strength and dash. It seems certain, if the interest thus far shown continues, that Amherst will make a much better showing on the gridiron this fall than for several years past.

The dressing rooms at the Gymnasium have been used by the squads during the past week as they offer better facilities than those on Pratt Field. The team has engaged in some secret practice this last week. The first scheduled game of the season occurs this afternoon on Pratt Field with Williston Seminary. Although Coach Weeks intends to give as many men as possible an opportunity to play against Williston, the probable line up, at first, will be as follows:

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Watson, r. e.  
Ballantine, r. t.  
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Holton, l. g.  
Winslow, l. t.  
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Anderson, q. b.  
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l. g., Cronin  
c., Nelson  
r. g., Foster  
r. t., Weiss  
r. e., Mosher  
q. b., Spence  
l. h. b., Sherman  
r. h. b., Maddox  
f. b., Moulton

## CIDER MEET.

The annual fall athletic meet will take place on Pratt Field Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 19. The usual list of events will be contested with the exception of the mile-walk which will be omitted this year. An important change will be made in the matter of scoring. Four places in each event will count this year. First place will count six points, second four points, third two points and fourth one point. The junior class has very few men in training but the Sophomores and Freshmen are out in good numbers, and the meet promises to be a close contest between the two lower classes. Those who will probably enter are: Juniors, Klaer, Brigham, Barnum, Whitcomb, Franklin and Dudley; Sophomores, Curtenius, Gladwin, Crary, Longstreth, Kretchmar, Wiggins, Field and Dyer; Freshmen, Wilson, Woodbury, Shepard, Herrick, R. S. Phillips, Moore, Nelson, Smith, Reid, Berry, J. S. Ford, Ells and Dennen.

**THE TRAINING TABLE.**

The training table for varsity football players was started Monday at Hitchcock Hall. There are at present nine men at the table and others will be added from time to time. The men at present at the table are Kendall, Whitney and Wight '99, Watson 1900, Ballantine 1901, W. A. Anderson, F. A. Cook, Gavin and Holton 1902.

**FOOTBALL SCORES.**

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 Cornell 29—Colgate 5.  
 Pennsylvania State College 47  
 —Gettysburg 0.  
 Carlisle 43—Bloomsburg 0.  
 Pennsylvania 41—Franklin and  
 Marshall 0.  
 Holy Cross 23—M. A. C. O.  
 Sept. 28—Cornell 41—Hamilton 0.  
 Pennsylvania 50—Gettysburg 0.  
 Lehigh 12—Rutgers 0.

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 Boston College, Koen.  
 Colby, Scannell.  
 Colgate, Cramp.  
 Cornell, Whiting.  
 Dartmouth, Croilus.  
 Dickinson, Devall.  
 Harvard, Dibblee.  
 Lafayette, Best.  
 Pennsylvania, Outland.  
 Princeton, Hillebrand.  
 Trinity, Sutton.  
 Tufts, Carpenter.  
 Wesleyan, Townsend.  
 Williams, Branch.  
 Yale, Chamberlain.

**WILLIAMS FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.**

Although Williams did not re-open until Thursday, Sept. 22, the candidates for the eleven have been back at Williamstown since the Sept. 15th and practice has now been going on uninterruptedly for over two weeks. The outlook for a strong team is much brighter than last year, when the team was composed mostly of new men. Most of the old men have returned and there is also some promising material in the freshman class. The team is being coached by A. H. Hine and J. J. Hazen, the old Yale players, the former having charge of the backs and the latter looking after the line men. The most promising of the new men are Laurence, who is a candidate for a line position; O'Neill, a half-back, who comes from St.

John's Military Academy, where he captained the team last fall; Graves, who played half back on the Brooklyn High School team last fall, and Peasley, who is trying for tackle or guard.

Capt. Branch 99, will play left half again this year, while Draper 1900, Williams 1900, Cottrell '99, Keeler '99, Danforth, 1900, and Dolph 1901, are the candidates for half and full-back. Kellogg '99, Roberts, Kleman and Danforth 1900, and Jay and Park 1901, are trying for quarter. In the line Rutter and Chadwell, the veteran ends, will probably play those positions again this year; Risley 1900, Bristol 1900, and Cullinan 1901 are also candidates. Seeley 1900, Black 1900, and Mason 1901 are trying for centre, and C. Seeley 1901, Simmons 1902, Eaton '99, Foster 1900, De Camp 1900, and Cullinan 1901, are the candidates for guard and tackle. The men are working hard and it is thought that good coaching will develop a strong team. The following is the schedule, although it is doubtful whether the game with the Indians will take place:

Sept. 30, Andover at Andover; Oct. 1, Harvard at Cambridge; Oct. 8, Yale at New Haven; Oct. 12, Union at Williamstown; Oct. 15, Carlisle Indians at Albany; Oct. 19, Colgate at Williamstown; Oct. 22, Wesleyan at Williamstown; Oct. 29, Trinity at Williamstown; Nov. 5, Cornell at Buffalo; Nov. 12, Dartmouth at Hanover; Nov. 19, Amherst at Williamstown.

**DARTMOUTH'S PROSPECTS.**

The Dartmouth football candidates, twenty-five in number, reported for duty two weeks ago and daily practice is now well under way. The management this year is confronted with the task of developing nearly a complete eleven, both the front and rear lines having lost men. In the past three years Dartmouth has relied upon the same backs, and they have been a tower of strength, while efforts have been concentrated on developing a rush line. MacAndrew and Eckstorm, two of the trio, have now been graduated, and in addition four strong men will be missed from the line—J. Hutchinson, guard, Cavanaugh and Boyle, ends, and Putnam tackle, all regular players, and among the best Dartmouth ever had. To fill these vacancies there is less new material than formerly, so that the outlook is not particularly encouraging. Among the new aspirants are Leach, 1902, Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., guard; Craig, Vermont Academy, end; O'Connor, Haverhill High, end; Briggs, Hamilton Institute,

New York, half-back; Kirschberger, Chicago, guard; Varney, Dover High, quarter; Perkins, Danvers High, full-back; Proctor, 1900, full-back; Course, Phillips Andover, half-back. Coach Wurtemberg, who has been with the team for three seasons, will arrive to-day and a strenuous effort will be made to develop a winning team. The following is the complete schedule:

Oct. 1, Phillips Exeter at Hanover; 8, Harvard at Cambridge; 15, Bowdoin at Hanover; 22, Holy Cross at Worcester; 29, Wesleyan at Hanover; Nov. 5, Amherst at Amherst; 12, Williams at Williamstown; 19, Brown at Providence; 22, University of Chicago at Chicago; 27, University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

**ASSISTANT FOOTBALL MANAGER.**

At a mass meeting held in College Hall last Wednesday afternoon, Harold Irving Pratt, 1900, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected Assistant Manager of the Football Association for the ensuing year.

**FOOTBALL NOTES.**

Among the games scheduled for to-day are Harvard vs. Williams, at Cambridge; Carlisle Indians vs. Susquehanna University, at Carlisle; Trinity College vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; Brown vs. Holy Cross, at Providence; U. of P. vs. State College, at Philadelphia; Princeton vs. Lehigh, at Princeton; Tufts vs. West Point, at West Point; Dartmouth vs. Exeter, at Hanover; M. A. C. vs. Worcester Technology at Worcester.

Lehigh will be coached this year by S. C. Thompson of Princeton.

University of Michigan has Yale's old coach and trainer, Keene Fitzpatrick.

Dartmouth loses one of her last year's tackles, Putnam, who goes to Cornell this fall.

At West Point there is much talk about resuming the games with Annapolis. Under the old superintendent there was little hope, but the arrival of the new commanding officer, Col. Mills, augurs favorably for a resumption of the games.

The Chicago A.A. will take another eastern trip this year, playing Newton A. A. at Newton Center late in October.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULES.****YALE.**

Oct. 1, Wesleyan at New Haven.  
 5, Amherst at New Haven.  
 8, Williams at New Haven.  
 15, Newton Athletic Club at Newton.

- 19, Brown at New Haven.  
 22, Carlisle Indians at New Haven.  
 29, West Point at West Point.  
 Nov. 5, Chicago Athletic Club at New Haven.  
 12, Princeton at Princeton.  
 19, Harvard at New Haven.

## HARVARD.

- Oct. 1, Williams at Cambridge.  
 5, Bowdoin at Cambridge.  
 8, Dartmouth at Cambridge.  
 12, Amherst at Cambridge.  
 15, West Point at West Point.  
 19, Newtowne A. C. at Cambridge.  
 22, Chicago Athletic Association at Cambridge.  
 29, Carlisle Indians at Cambridge.  
 Nov. 5, University of Pennsylvania at Cambridge.  
 12, Brown at Cambridge.  
 19, Yale at New Haven.

## PRINCETON.

- Oct. 1, Lehigh at Princeton.  
 5, Stevens at Princeton.  
 8, Franklin and Marshall at Princeton.  
 12, Lafayette at Princeton.  
 14, Maryland Athletic Club at Baltimore.  
 15, Annapolis at Annapolis.  
 19, Open.  
 22, Cornell at Princeton.  
 26, State College at Princeton.  
 29, Brown at Providence.  
 Nov. 2, University of Virginia at Princeton.  
 5, West Point at West Point.  
 12, Yale at Princeton.

## PHILLIPS EXETER.

- Oct. 1, Dartmouth at Hanover.  
 8, Boston College at Exeter.  
 12, M. I. T. at Exeter.  
 15, Harvard 1902 at Exeter.  
 22, Bates at Exeter.  
 29, Open.  
 Nov. 2, Bowdoin at Exeter.  
 12, Andover at Andover.

## PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

- Oct. 1, Haverhill High School at Andover.  
 8, Boston College at Andover.  
 12, Tufts College at Andover.  
 15, M. I. T. at Andover.  
 22, Boston University at Andover.  
 26, Holy Cross at Andover.  
 29, Worcester Academy at Andover.  
 Nov. 5, Yale Freshmen at Andover.  
 12, Exeter at Andover.  
 18, Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville.

## ALUMNI HOUSE.

There is a general feeling in the College that convenient accommodations for class reunions are especially limited. There are only two or three places in town suitable for taking a whole class and their families, and these places are engaged four or five years ahead so that it is almost impossible to get a place at short notice. A movement has been started among the younger alumni for the purchase or erection of a building to meet this demand. Several houses at other colleges, owned in this way, have proved successful. During the regular terms of the year the house might be rented to undergraduates, and at Commencement time to the reunion classes. In the summer the Summer School could make good use of it.

The alumni have looked at several houses but no definite action has yet been taken and no purchase made. It is probable that later a lot will be taken in a central locality and a house put up.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The drawings for the annual fall tennis tournament were posted Thursday and playing has been in progress since. There are twenty-one men entered in the singles and twenty in the doubles. The first two rounds are as follows:

Preliminary round: Bates 1901 vs. R. S. Hubbard 1900; Flichtner 1900 vs. H. A. Miller 1901; Lyall 1900 vs. Eastman 1900; Wells 1900 vs. Atkinson '99; Colleser 1902 vs. Miller '99. First round: Sharp '99 vs. C. M. Pratt 1900; Ward 1900 vs. Woodworth '99; Messinger '99 vs. Dewar '99; Henderson '99 vs. Chambers 1901; Austin '99 vs. Crapo 1900; Emerson '99 vs. the winner of five. Doubles: preliminary round, sets, Clark 1900 and Kendall '99 vs. Nitchie '99 and Chambers 1901; Atkinson '99 and Wight '99 vs. Watson 1900 and Crapo 1900. First round, R. S. Hubbard 1900 and Ward 1900 vs. Clapp 1900 and Pratt 1900; Miller '99 and Eastman 1900 vs. Lyall 1900 and Dewar '99; Flichtner 1900 and Messinger '99 vs. Henderson '99 and Bedford '99.

## SOPHOMORE ELECTIONS.

The sophomore class held a meeting last Monday evening, and elected the following officers: President, Will D. Ballantine, Bombay, India; Vice-president, Frank R. Fisher, Toledo, Ohio; Secretary, John P. Adams, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Treasurer, Maitland L. Bishop, New York, N. Y.; Baseball director, Frank R. Fisher, Toledo, Ohio; Football director, Harry P. Zimmerman, Pottsville, Pa.; Tennis director, Harry A. Miller, North Adams; Gym. captain, Charles H. Pattee, Dorchester.

## ADMISSION PRIZES.

The Porter prize of fifty dollars and the Classical Admission prize of four hundred and fifty dollars offered to the members of the freshman class, classical division, passing the best competitive examination will be awarded this year as last year. For members of the scientific division there is offered a prize of three hundred dollars, the same conditions governing as for the Porter and Classical Admission prizes. The successful contestant for the prizes in the classical department receives fifty dollars in cash when the result of the examination is announced, and thereafter fifty-five dollars semi-annually as long as he maintains an honorable record and an average standing not below eighty per cent, until March 1 in his senior year, when the payment is sixty-five dollars. The successful contestant for the Scientific prize receives forty dollars at the announcement of the result of examination and semi-annual payments of thirty dollars until March 1 of senior year when the payment is fifty dollars. The examinations will be held in Walker Hall in accordance with the following schedule:

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

- P. M.  
 2-00 Mathematics.  
 4-00 Recess.  
 4-15 Ancient History (Classical.)  
 Ancient and Modern History (Scientific.)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.

- 2-00 Latin (Classical.)  
 Latin  
 Chemistry } (Scientific.)  
 Physics  
 4-00 Recess.  
 4-15 English.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

- 2-00 Greek (Classical.)  
 French } (Scientific.)  
 German  
 4-00 Recess.  
 4-15 Modern Geography (Scientific.)

## INTERCOLLEGIATE.

It is probable that an Intercollegiate Chess League to include all American universities as far West as Chicago, will be formed in the near future. Should this be the case, a tournament will be held next year for the purpose of selecting a team to challenge the English universities again.

A medical department has been added to Cornell University. The institution will, however, be located in New York. Col. O. H. Payne has given \$1,500,000 for the purpose and the result will doubtless be the finest medical college in the world.

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TO-DAY Amherst lines up against Williston for the first game of the season, and although the game is considered merely a practice game it will furnish an excellent opportunity for the College to judge of the capabilities of this year's eleven. Every man who has at heart an interest in our football prestige should show it by his presence and encouragement at the Field this afternoon, especially as to-day will be the only opportunity to see the 'varsity line up for play until late in October. The home games this year are few enough and every man should avail himself of every opportunity to watch the development of what we hope will be the championship team of Ninety-eight.

Two years ago the question of class rushing occurring in the streets of the town was thoroughly discussed in the columns of THE STUDENT, and it was the evident opinion of the College at that time that such rushes were not only contrary to all ideas of true sport but that they cast discredit both upon Amherst College and upon the classes engaged. Street rushes in the eyes of the law can be looked upon as nothing less than street riots and as such are contrary to laws of peace. If class rushes are to occur, let them take place on the College campus

where they may be considered as class sport. Rushes such as that which took place last Monday evening must be discountenanced. The campus is the place for lower classes to give vent to their class rivalry.

IN another column will be found a copy of the regulation concerning participation on college teams or associations and we wish to call the attention of the entire College, especially of the new men, to it. A little careful attention to its requirements thus early in the season on the part of each man may save considerable embarrassment later in the year. Let it not be said this year that a single position on any one of our college organizations was filled by an inferior man simply because another who was superior had been careless in his college work. Now, when loyalty and enthusiasm run high, and everything points to success, let us not be compelled to say that failure, if it comes, was due to any carelessness in regard to this regulation.

ALTHOUGH the necessity of hard and faithful training on the part of the football players to insure a creditable team this fall has been emphasized by the coach, a few words concerning the responsibility of the College to see that his orders are obeyed will not be inappropriate at this time. The captain and coaches will see that the candidates follow the training rules as long as they are under their direct supervision while on Pratt Field, but the College is expected to use its influence along the same line when the members of the different squads are not on the Field. To accomplish this, the severest measures should be adopted by the College to convince the football men that the slightest transgression from the training rules will not be tolerated. It is the duty of every Amherst man to frown upon any man on the team who breaks training even for a single day. When college sentiment reaches such a point that the members of her athletic teams will not dare to even think of smoking or doing anything else contrary to the set rules of training, then, and not till then, will the cause of complaint against the indifference of Amherst men to train cease. Thus far this season then has been no cause for complaint against the men who are trying for positions on the team, but there is a possibility of carelessness gaining sway in the future, as it has in other years, and now is the time to guard against it, when some of the players are discouraged at not having the opportunity

of representing the College in the first game of the season. Let the College co-operate with the coaches in doing away with one of the greatest obstacles that our football teams have had to contend with in years past.

## CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Oct. 1.—Football, Amherst vs. Williston, Pratt Field, 2-30 o'clock.

SUNDAY, Oct. 2.—Preaching in the College Church at 10-45 A. M. by President L. Clark Seelye of Smith College.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5.—Inter-class baseball, 1901 vs. 1902, Pratt Field, 3-00 o'clock.—Football, Amherst vs. Yale, New Haven.

SATURDAY, Oct. 8.—Inter-class baseball, '99 vs. 1900, Pratt Field, 2-30 o'clock.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Competitors will report to C. E. Mitchell at the Chi Psi Lodge at 7-00 o'clock, Monday evening, Oct. 3, to mark off copy.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

President L. Clark Seelye of Smith College, will occupy the pulpit in the College Church to-morrow morning.

The freshman class prayer meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room to-morrow afternoon at 5-30 o'clock. Leader, Louis Brearley.

The junior class prayer meeting will be held in the Chapel to-morrow at 5-30 P. M. Subject, "Personal Influence," John 1: 29-51. Leader, T. S. Lee.

The Mission Study class will hold its first meeting of the term in the Y. M. C. A. room at 7-00 o'clock this evening, and will take up the study of China.

At the weekly prayer meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. room Thursday evening, Rev. A. E. Colton, secretary of the American Bible society, spoke on "Bullets and Bibles."

## IN BRIEF.

P. P. Gaylord '99 has returned to College.

F. R. Fisher 1901 has returned to College.

The elections of the junior class will be held next Monday evening.

The first exercises in sophomore declamation will be held Oct. 7 and 8.

George H. Driver 1900 is the custodian of Appleton Cabinet this year.

J. F. Phillips 1901 has returned to College after an extended trip abroad.

The freshman class had their class picture taken last Tuesday morning on Walker Hall steps

Arthur M. Taylor 1902 has been pledged by the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

The 1900 *Olio* board had its picture taken last Tuesday by Photographer Lovell.

E. G. Locke 1900 has been obliged to leave College on account of eye trouble.

The freshman election of officers for the coming year will be held Saturday, Oct. 8.

The Bon Ton restaurant has re-opened under the new management of Bias & Thompson.

Physical examinations for members of the freshman class are being held daily at the Gymnasium.

The class of 1901 has voted to allow those of its members who had a hand on the cane to wear class caps.

Arthur R. Couch 1901 has been appointed monitor and assistant in Dr. Hitchcock's classes in Anatomy.

At a meeting of the junior class held Monday morning, L. P. Brigham was elected class athletic captain.

Professor Elwell read a paper at a meeting of the American Philological Association at Trinity College, July 8.

Smyth and Rice Comedians will appear in "My friend from India," at the Town Hall this evening.

The football squad was measured for suits Monday. Dame, Stoddard and Kendall of Boston have the contract.

Henry C. Lapham of Springfield has entered the freshman class. He has been pledged by the Chi Phi fraternity.

Professor Smith has an article of some length in the *Congregationalist* of Sept. 22 on "What shall I do with my Heretic?"

Frederic S. Nutting of Manchester, N.H., has entered the freshman class and has been pledged to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

The annual catalogue will be issued this year near the end of fall term and material for it is now being collected by the catalogue committee.

The Student address list, giving the home address in full and the town address of all under graduates is ready for distribution at the Registrar's office.

Professor Crowell has issued for the use of the junior class in Latin, a treatise of Seneca never before published in this country or in England.

The divisions in sophomore Rhetoric are using as a text-book the preliminary edition of Professor Genung's new book "The Working Elements of Rhetoric."

The freshman class has adopted a felt monogram for their gym. sweaters in preference to the embroidered letters which have been used by the last three classes.

At a meeting of the freshman class held last week a committee composed of Frizzell, Waters and White was appointed to select a monogram for the gym. sweaters.

The national Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will give a banquet at the Hotel Savoy in New York, Oct. 10, in recognition of the services of its members in the Spanish-American war.

Professor Todd will lecture before the Brooklyn Academy of Arts and Sciences Oct. 5. His subject will be "Total Eclipses of the Sun and especially the Eclipses of 1898 and 1900."

The *College Athlete* for July and August prints entire the constitution of Amherst's Athletic Association and comments most favorably upon its merit. It is recommended to the attention of all colleges whose attendance is not over five hundred.

Owing to a conflict with the work of the football team the schedule of inter-class baseball games has been re-arranged as follows: Oct. 5, Seniors vs. Juniors, Oct. 8, Sophomores vs. Freshmen and Oct. 12, the final game for the championship of the College.

The fifty-ninth annual convention of Beta Theta Pi fraternity was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 19-22, with headquarters at the Grand Hotel. Regular business was transacted at morning and afternoon sessions. Entertainment was furnished by the Diogenes club, which gave a grand ball Wednesday evening. Thursday evening the same club gave a banquet and theatre party. The annual banquet Friday night was the concluding feature of the convention. E. O. Damon, Jr. '99 represented the Amherst chapter.

### THE COLLEGE CHOIR.

The competition for places on the College choir has been unusually brisk this year and its personnel has not yet been determined. The men from whom the choir will be made up are as follows: Duncan '99, Russell '99, Wing '99, R. W. Smith '99, Corsa '99, Brooks '99, G. H. Howe '99; Clapp 1900, Billings 1900, Eastman 1900, Davis 1900, Harris 1900, Young 1900; J. M. Clark 1901, Dyer 1901, Houghton 1901, H. S. Moore 1901, Herrick 1901, W. M. Clark 1901; R. S. Phillips 1902 and Sedgwick 1902.

### FACULTY REGULATION.

The following regulation regarding representation upon the college clubs and athletic teams was passed by the faculty last spring and is now in force. "No student, who has more than one deficiency upon the books of the Registrar or whose work in the current term is so unsatisfactory as to call for special action on the part of the faculty, shall take part in any public game or entertainment given by any club, association or team of students.

Any club, association or team of students proposing to give one or more exhibitions or entertainments, before making any contracts or engagements, must present their plans to a standing committee of the faculty (the Committee on Public Exhibitions) who will be ready to confer with the manager and another representative of the club or association; and no engagement shall be made without the approval of this committee."

### SOPHOMORE CLUB.

An eating and social club called the Sybarite has been formed by a number of Sophomores. Its object is to bring the men of different fraternities more closely together and counteract the tendency towards cliques. A private dining room has been secured by the club at Mrs. Williams. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Charles E. Robertson; Vice-president, Maitland L. Bishop; Secretary, Noble S. Elderkin, Jr. The club has thirteen members, Bates, Bishop, W. M. Clark, Elam, Elderkin, Hunt, Kretschmar, McCluney, Miller, Robertson, Rushmore, Stoughton and Vanderbilt.

### SENIOR DEBATES.

The senior class in debates will meet for the first time this morning, when the following questions will be discussed.

"Has the influence of individualism been more harmful than helpful?" and "Is it the duty of civilized nations to force civilization on a Barbarous People?" The first question will be discussed in the 10-45 division by Atkinson and Barr, affirmative; Blair and Brooks, negative; and in the 11-45 division by Austin and Bedford, affirmative; Botham and Cobb, negative. The second question will be debated in the 10-45 division by Bullock, affirmative; and Colman, negative; in the 11-45 division by Grover, affirmative; and Haviland, negative.

**PROFESSOR CHURCHILL'S BOOKS.**

Two German pamphlets by Professor George B. Churchill have recently been issued from the Berlin press.

"Die lateinischen Universitäts-Dramen Englands in der Zeit der Königin Elisabeth" is a re-print of an article by Professor Churchill published in the Shakespeare Year Book of the German Shakespeare Society of Berlin. It is a descriptive catalogue of all the Latin University Dramas in the time of Elizabeth, from which Shakespeare is supposed to have drawn material for his plays. The article was begun by Professor Churchill shortly before his return to America and was completed by Dr. Wolfgang Keller.

The second pamphlet, "Richard III up to Shakespeare," was his inaugural dissertation for the degree of Ph. D. Professor Churchill became so intensely interested in his researches in this subject that he greatly enlarged this original thesis and at present has in press a five hundred page volume covering the entire history of Richard III. Professor Churchill has disproved many of the evil reports which have clustered around the name of this king and the publication of this volume will bring much new light and interest to the study of this masterpiece of Shakespeare's.

**ESSAY PRIZES.**

Three prizes of \$150, \$100, and \$50 respectively have recently been offered by the American Protective Tariff League to the undergraduate students in senior classes in colleges and universities of the United States for essays upon the following subject: "The American Merchant Marine; Its Restoration by Means of Discriminating Duties." The essays are due April 1, 1899. Further particulars may be secured by writing the American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23d Street, New York city.

**COLLEGE PREACHERS.**

Following is the list of preachers at the College Church during the current term:

- Oct. 2, Pres. L. C. Seelye, of Northampton.  
 9, Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., of New York.  
 16, Rev. Archibald McCullagh, D. D., of Worcester.  
 23, Rev. Dr. Alex. Mackenzie, of Cambridge.  
 30, Professor Moore, of Andover.  
 Nov. 6, Unfilled.  
 13, Rev. Henry B. Cobb, D. D., of New York.  
 20, Rev. Cuthbert Hall, D. D., of New York.  
 27, Prof. H. H. Neill.  
 Dec. 4, Rev. David J. Burrell, D. D., of New York.  
 11, Rev. M. H. Jacobus, D. D., of Hartford.  
 18, Rev. Amory Bradford, D. D., of Montclair, N. J.

**FRINK MEMORIAL TABLET.**

Below will be found a report of the committee chosen last term to secure money for the purchase of a memorial tablet to be erected in the College Church in memory of the late Professor Henry Allyn Frink:

**RECEIVED.**

From Faculty,	\$32.00
" Class of '98,	42.50
" " " '99,	42.50
" " " 1900,	40.50
" " " 1901,	42.50
	<hr/> \$200.00

**PAID.**

J. & R. Lamb	
Voucher No. 1,	\$ 50.00
" " 2,	100.00
" " 3,	50.00
	<hr/> \$200.00

I have examined the above accounts and found them to be correct.

(Signed) J. W. FAIRBANKS.

Amherst, Mass., July 8, 1898.

CHARLES R. FAY, For the Committee.

**GOLF CLUB.**

At a recent meeting of the Golf club the following officers were elected: President, S. W. Wells 1900; Vice-president, C. M. Crapo 1900; Secretary, H. S. Kinney 1900; Treasurer, F. P. Young 1900. Extended improvements are being made in the course east of the College Church. Several new holes are being made and the putting greens are to be sodded. The membership of the club is larger than ever before and great interest is being taken in the game. Any person desiring to join the club may do so by the payment of one dollar to any officer of the club.

**FRESHMAN CUP.**

The silver cup for the past three years donated by Henry E. Whitcomb of the class of Ninety-four has been given again this year, and will be awarded to that member of the freshman class winning the greatest number of points in the three athletic meets of the year held at Amherst, the fall meet, the heavy gym. exhibition and the spring meet.

**ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING.**

The regular fall meeting of the Athletic Board will be held next Wednesday, Oct. 5. At that meeting the baseball report for the season of 1898 will be presented and Manager Bedford will give his estimate of the money needed for the support of the football team this fall.

**WALTER S. DAVIS.**

Walter S. Davis of the class of Ninety-three died Sept. 27, at the home of relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr Davis entered Amherst in his junior year from the University of Minnesota. An excellent student, he was one of the first eight men in his class in scholarship, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society and one of the Commencement speakers at his graduation. After leaving Amherst he pursued a four years medical course at Johns Hopkins University and at the completion of his course was offered a position on the faculty of that university. He was in Amherst at the last Commencement and received the degree of A. M. Since then he had been spending the summer in Minneapolis, where he died. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

**PROF. SYMINGTON'S ASSISTANT.**

The committee on instruction has appointed Frank Otis Reed '99 of Southbridge, Mass., assistant in the French department. Owing to the very large number of men taking French it has been impossible for Professor Symington to give to each student the desired amount of attention. The first and second year classes will be divided into two divisions each. Professor Symington will have charge of one division from each class and Mr. Reed of the other. The new assistant began his duties Thursday.

**CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES.**

There have been but few changes made in the football rules this fall. The most important change relates to the carrying of the ball by the quarter-back. According to the new rules, he may take the ball as far forward as the scrimmage line, but not further until after the ball has passed to or has touched another player. This year a goal from a touchdown will count one point; a goal from the field, five points; a touchdown failing goal, five points; safety, two points. The referee will consider the side lines as extending beyond the points of their intersection with the goal line and will accordingly mark a touchdown where the side line crosses the goal line, if the ball, when behind the goal line, is taken beyond the side lines extended. If a game is begun so late that in the opinion of the referee it cannot be finished before darkness makes it necessary to call time he shall have power to shorten the halves before beginning, so as to have two equal halves.

## POPE BICYCLE.

Col. A. A. Pope in accordance with his usual custom has sent the athletic department an 1898 Model Columbia chainless bicycle to be awarded to that student who shall win the greatest number of points in the three regular college meets of the year, the fall meet, heavy gym. and the spring meet. The bicycle is now on exhibition at the Resort in the Gymnasium.

## EXCAVATIONS IN PALESTINE.

Dr. Frederick J. Bliss '80, of Beirut, Syria, who was recently given permission by the Sultan of Turkey to excavate on the site of ancient Gath, ranks among the most prominent archaeologists of the world. He is the son of Dr. Daniel Bliss '52, president of the Syrian Protestant College in Beirut, Syria. After graduating from Amherst he spent some time as a tutor at the Beirut College. Returning to this country he entered the Union Theological Seminary in New York, from which he was graduated in 1887, but he was never ordained to the ministry. He then went back to the country of his adoption, where he spent several years writing special articles for popular magazines in England and America, and in studying the country and the customs of the people.

Later he was appointed as an explorer of the Palestine Exploration Society of London. A permit had been granted by the Sultan of Turkey for the carrying on of the excavation work in the name of the famous Egyptian explorer Dr. Flinders Petrie of England. Dr. Petrie immediately transferred the permit to Dr. Bliss, who carried on the work for two years. Excavations were made in a mound on the plains of Philistia, where Dr. Bliss found eight towns one above the other, and discovered the ground plans for each. These excavations were in all probability the ruins of ancient Lachish which was taken by Joshua. The lowest town was the most ancient, being founded probably as early as 1700 B. C. and the highest was built probably not later than 300 B. C. A cuneiform tablet was found among the ruins, a discovery which is one of the most important of modern times.

The first permit expired in the spring of 1893 and Dr. Bliss proceeded to England where he was engaged in compiling an account of the work he had accomplished, entitled "A Mound of Many Cities," the publication of which led to his receiving the degree of Ph. D. from his *Alma Mater*. A

new permit was granted allowing excavations to be carried on about the city of Jerusalem, and Dr. Bliss again returned to Palestine. Here, owing to the immense depth of the soil, the work had to be conducted by shafts and tunnels with a total length of three or four miles. It is a remarkable fact that this work of mining engineering never involved a single accident. The main object of the work was to trace the buried south wall of the city, the foundations of which were fifty feet below the present level of the ground. In the search were found numerous towers, paved streets, drains, aqueducts, two gates, dwellings, mosaic chambers, magnificent stairways and a church. In pursuit of this work of excavation Dr. Bliss spent three years at Jerusalem. He has been in England since July, 1897, with the exception of a few months spent in lecturing in America, writing a book on excavations which will appear shortly in England and America, illustrated by A. C. Dickie, the architect of the expedition. Dr. Bliss will at once make the necessary arrangements for making the excavations on the site of ancient Gath, the permit for which he has just been granted by the Sultan of Turkey.

## CHI PSI "DORM."

The Chi Psi fraternity has during the past summer greatly improved its own property and that of surrounding fraternities by renovating the old Burt Place, directly in the rear of the Chi Psi Lodge and opposite the dormitory of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. The wooden portion of the old building has been removed and the brick house completely renovated and converted into a perfectly modern fraternity dormitory, to be called Whitridge Hall. The Hall contains seven suites arranged on the plan of study with bedroom adjoining. The bath-rooms are provided with shower and tub baths. The house is heated with steam and lighted with electric lights. The grounds about the buildings are to be graded with the neighboring lawns. The house will be finished too late this year for complete occupancy, but later will be occupied by members of the Chi Psi and Psi Upsilon fraternities.

## SOUTH CALIFORNIA ALUMNI.

The South California Amherst Alumni association held its annual reunion at Claremont, June 22. Rev. George Lyman, class of 1837, the oldest graduate resident in California, was unable to be present on account

of feeble health, but was represented by his daughter. Twelve graduates were present whose names are as follows: Rev. M. S. Croswell '55, Rev. H. W. Jones '57, Rev. J. H. Williams '68, Rev. A. E. Tracy '69, F. E. Adams '75, Rev. D. H. Colcord '78, professor of Latin in Pomona College, Rev. A. D. Bissell and Rev. Prof. E. C. Norton '79, H. M. Howland '82, Rev. A. Hastings and Rev. G. W. Wadsworth '84, and Prof. H. F. Jones '91. Letters were read from many of the more than fifty graduates residing in different parts of the state. A letter from Professor Crowell, written by request of the committee of the association was also read, containing a report of the condition and prospects of old Amherst.

The secretary writes: "We grew younger in our reunion, and in telling the old experiences in *Alma Mater*. After our reunion we attended a reception given by Pomona College, at which was a large number of college and university men from all over the country. Speeches were made by Amherst, Yale, Mt. Holyoke, Oberlin and Occidental graduates or representatives."

## UNION LECTURE COURSE.

The ninth season of the Union Lecture Course which has been so popular with Amherst people in the past will be opened Wednesday evening Oct. 12. The list of entertainments is as follows:

- Oct. 12. Leland T. Powers, Impersonator, in the presentation of "Lord Chumley."
- Oct. 26. The Lyceum Stars, consisting of Mr. Rogers, Harpist, Miss Jennie Corea, Soprano, Miss Maud Paradis, Pianist, Mr. Felix Winternitz, Violinist, Miss Edna Louise Southerland, Reciter.
- Nov. 9. Lecture by Mr. Jacob A. Riis of New York. Subject: "The Battle with the Slums."
- Dec. 7. Professor Ralph G. Hibbard. Elocutionist assisted by local musical talent.
- Jan. 11. Illustrated lecture by Professor Grosvenor. Subject: "The Evolution of the Spaniard of To-day."
- Jan. 25. The Bostonia Sextette Club of Seven Artists.
- Feb. 15. Lecture by Rev. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia. Subject: "Heroism in Daily Life."
- Mar. 22. Concert by Boston Artists' Quartet.

The price of single course tickets for the season will be \$1.00, the same as last year. The price of reserved seats for the entire course will be fifty cents, seventy-five cents and one dollar in addition to the cost of tickets. The drawing and sale of reserved seats for the course will be held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening Oct. 4.

## FELLOWSHIPS IN ARCHAEOLOGY.

The managing committee of the American School at Athens will award, in the spring of 1899, three fellowships in Classical Archaeology. The awards for two of these fellowships will be made chiefly on the basis of a competitive written examination, but other evidences of ability and attainments on the part of candidates will be taken into consideration. The examination is open to Bachelors of Arts of any college or university in the United States and to other American students of similar attainments. These fellowships yield \$600 each, and will be held for the school year 1899-1900. Like the other privileges of the school, these fellowships are open to women as well as to men. The examination will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 16, 17, and 18, 1899, at the American School at Athens, at the American School in Rome, and in America at any of the universities and colleges which are represented on the managing committee of the school. Amherst is represented on this committee by Professor Sterrett. Each candidate for one of the two fellowships must announce his intention to offer himself for examination. This announcement must be in the hands of the chairman of the committee on fellowships, Professor Benjamin I. Wheeler, Ithaca, N. Y., not later than February 1, 1899. Its receipt will be acknowledged, and the candidate will receive a blank for him to fill out at his convenience, and hand in at the time of the examination. In this blank he will give information in regard to his studies and attainments. A copy of the blank may also be obtained at any time by application to the chairman of the committee on fellowships.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Yale University was recently presented with two large guns from the cruiser "Yale."

The freshman class at Dartmouth numbers about 250; at Williams about 100; at Smith 318; at Mount Holyoke about 175.

Yale will have no head coach this season. Butterworth's policy which was used so effectively last season will be employed again this fall.

A meeting of the Western Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association was held Sept. 28 when action was taken rescinding the expulsion of the Universities of Chicago, Illinois and Michigan. Concerted efforts will be made for the harmonious advancement of amateur athletics in the West.

The Hon. George M. Bowers of the Fish Commission has presented to Cornell University a large collection of fresh and salt water fish, consisting of almost five thousand living specimens.

A committee has been appointed to prepare plans for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the granting of the charter to Yale College. The celebration will take place in 1901.

At a fire in the house of the Cask and Gauntlet at Hanover, Captain Crolius of the Dartmouth football team was so seriously injured that he will be unable to play in the first games of the season.

Columbia University has a new gymnasium and swimming pool which is claimed to be the largest owned by any educational institution in the world. The running track is made for ten laps to the mile.

The intercollegiate lawn tennis championship tournament will be held at New Haven next week beginning on Tuesday. Each college will be allowed three representatives in the singles and two teams in the doubles.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'29.—The *Missionary Herald* for July contained a brief account of the work accomplished by Dr. Elias Riggs, the sole surviving member of the class of Twenty-nine, in the Western Turkey Mission. Dr. Riggs though eighty-three years of age is still working in behalf of the poor blind people of Turkey. He has recently prepared for print for the blind, the Gospel of John and at the time of his last letter was receiving the proof sheets for correction.

'56.—At the centennial celebration to be held at Wellesley on to-day and to-morrow Dr. William Hayes Ward will deliver the centennial address on "The Influence of the Church in the Making of New England."

'62.—Prof. William B. Graves of Phillips Academy, Andover, will serve as acting principal of the academy during the absence of Dr. Bancroft, who has gone abroad for his health.

'65.—Rev. George R. Merrill, during the last twelve years pastor of the First Congregational church of Minneapolis, Minn., has recently accepted a call to the Leavitt Street church, Chicago. Dr. Merrill has been closely identified with all religious work in the Northwest and one of the most earnest Sunday-school workers in the state.

'74.—Mason A. Green of the Rutland (Vt.) *Herald* has been chosen to write the biography of Edward Bellamy. Mr. Green was Bellamy's associate in editing the *New Nation* and, as his intimate friend for years, is especially fitted to undertake this work.

'76.—Prof. F. S. Hoffman has recently written a treatise on "The Sphere of Science." The book is a study of the nature and methods of scientific investigation, the outcome of a series of lectures delivered by the author in Union College, and is a thoroughly practical and helpful work.

'87.—Ginn & Company of Boston have published a new edition of "The Alcestis of Euripides," edited by Herman W. Hayley, Ph. D.

## NINETY-THREE.

Henry P. Schauffler was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Berlin, Conn., Tuesday, Sept. 27. Professor Genung preached the ordination sermon.

Clarence D. Wood has been appointed an assistant in Rhetoric at Brown University. Since graduation Mr. Wood has studied at Harvard University and in France and Germany.

'94.—L. E. Smith has joined the Third United States Volunteer Engineers and is now in camp at Lexington, Kentucky. His regiment is expected to be ordered to Cuba shortly.

'95.—Jay T. Stocking, who has for the past three years been instructor in English and Public Speaking at Lawrenceville, will enter Yale Divinity School this fall.

'96.—Charles L. Storrs, Jr., is to be secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Michigan this year.

## NINETY-SEVEN.

H. W. Kidder has been compelled to give up his work in the Yale Divinity School on account of his ill health, and has obtained a position as paying teller in the Northampton National Bank.

J. R. Carnell, Jr. is with his father in the Albany Business College.

## NINETY-EIGHT.

E. H. Smith has been doing Y. M. C. A. work in the First Rhode Island regiment at Camp Mead, Middletown, Pa.

W. B. Mahoney is in business with the Western Electric Company of New York city.

F. Q. Blanchard enters the Yale Divinity School this fall.

Official statistics of the Tri-collegiate Base-ball Association, season of 1898, compiled by C. E. Mitchell, Sec.

## RACE RECORD.

Rank.	College.	Dartmouth.	Williams.	Amherst.	Victories.	Per cent. of Victories.
1	Dartmouth	—	4	4	8	1.000
2	Williams	0	—	3	3	.375
3	Amherst	0	1	—	1	.125

The following statistics show the records of players who have taken part in at least *two* full games.

## BATTING RECORDS.

Rank.	Name.	College.	Games.	At Bat.	Runs.	First Bases.	Per Cent.	Total Bases.	S. Hits.	Stolen Bases.	Position.
1	MacAndrew	D	8	38	10	17	.444	24	0	3	5
2	Plunkett	W	5	19	2	8	.421	12	0	1	1
3	French	D	8	39	15	15	.385	24	0	6	6
4	Crolius	D	8	34	17	13	.382	22	0	6	3
5	Patey	D	4	16	4	6	.375	6	0	0	1
6	Russell	W	8	38	6	14	.368	15	1	3	4-8
7	Hancock	D	8	23	7	10	.303	13	1	3	4-8
7	Lydecker	W	8	33	4	10	.303	10	0	3	6
9	Righter	A	5	20	2	6	.300	6	0	0	4
10	Seaver	W	8	33	7	9	.273	12	0	6	9-8
11	Gregory	A	8	38	6	10	.263	12	0	8	8
12	Foster	A	4	12	2	3	.250	3	0	2	7
12	Gibbons	D	4	20	5	5	.250	6	0	0	8
14	Doughty	W	8	37	8	9	.243	11	0	3	7
15	Fisher	A	8	33	2	8	.242	8	0	1	5
16	Tinker	A	8	35	3	8	.229	11	0	2	9
17	DeWitt	A	5	18	4	4	.222	5	0	5	7
18	Pingree	D	8	41	8	9	.219	10	0	4	7
19	Perry	W	8	34	3	7	.206	7	0	4	4-9
20	Rushmore	A	6	22	0	4	.182	4	0	2	1
21	Folsom	D	8	39	14	7	.180	7	0	5	9
22	Whitney	A	8	28	8	5	.179	8	1	7	2
23	Messinger	A	8	29	4	5	.172	6	0	9	6-4
24	Drew	D	8	41	12	7	.171	7	2	5	2
25	Risley	W	8	33	4	5	.152	6	0	2	3
26	Ross	W	8	27	5	4	.148	6	0	2	2
27	Watson	A	5	21	0	3	.143	3	0	0	3
28	Cook	D	4	16	3	2	.125	3	0	0	1
28	Street	W	6	24	2	3	.125	3	0	2	5
30	Moore	A	3	13	2	1	.077	1	0	0	3
31	McCarten	D	5	16	2	1	.063	2	0	2	4
31	Thompson	A	4	16	1	1	.063	1	0	0	2-6
32	Bent	W	2	6	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5
33	Davis	A	3	9	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1
33	Jansen	W	3	10	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1

## TEAM BATTING.

Rank.	College.	At Bat.	Runs.	1st Base.	Per Cent. Average.	Total Bases.	Stolen Bases.
1	Dartmouth	333	97	92	.276	124	34
2	Williams	294	41	69	.235	82	26
3	Amherst	294	34	58	.198	68	36

## FIELDING RECORDS.

Rank.	Name.	College.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent.
FIRST BASEMEN.								
1	Crolius	D	8	84	1	1	86	.989
2	Moore	A	3	27	2	1	30	.967
3	Risley	W	8	84	3	5	92	.946
4	Watson	A	5	50	1	8	59	.864

SECOND BASEMEN.								
1	McCarten	D	4	8	8	0	16	1.000
2	Messinger	A	3	8	5	1	14	.929
3	Righter	A	5	16	11	3	30	.900
4	Russell	W	5	11	13	3	27	.889
5	Hancock	D	4	12	9	3	24	.879
6	Perry	W	3	4	10	3	17	.824

THIRD BASEMEN.								
1	MacAndrew	D	8	11	11	1	23	.956
2	Fisher	A	8	15	26	5	46	.891
3	Street	W	6	13	9	8	30	.733
4	Bent	W	2	7	1	5	13	.615

SHORT STOPS.								
1	French	D	8	13	31	1	45	.978
2	Thompson	A	3	4	12	5	21	.762
3	Messinger	A	5	5	14	7	26	.731
4	Lydecker	W	8	10	23	13	46	.717

LEFT FIELDERS.								
1	Doughty	W	8	9	2	3	14	.786
1	Foster	A	3	11	0	3	14	.786
3	Pingree	D	8	13	0	4	17	.767
4	DeWitt	A	5	3	0	1	4	.750

CENTER FIELDERS.								
1	Gibbons	D	4	6	3	0	9	1.000
1	Russell	W	4	14	1	0	15	1.000
3	Seaver	W	4	7	1	2	10	.800
4	Gregory	A	8	18	1	6	25	.760
5	Hancock	D	4	2	0	1	3	.666

RIGHT FIELDERS.								
1	Folsom	D	8	9	1	0	10	1.000
1	Perry	W	2	3	0	0	3	1.000
1	Seaver	W	6	9	1	0	10	1.000
4	Tinker	A	8	7	3	1	11	.909

CATCHERS.								
Rank.	Name.	College.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Passed Balls.	Per Cent. Accepted.
1	Drew	D	8	53	8	0	3	.953
2	Ross	W	8	49	14	2	2	.940
3	Whitney	A	8	42	5	9	1	.824

PITCHERS.								
Rank.	Name.	College.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent. Accepted.
1	Cook	D	4	4	5	0	9	1.000
1	Davis	A	3	0	3	0	3	1.000
3	Rushmore	A	6	0	23	1	24	.958
4	Patey	D	4	1	9	1	11	.909
5	Plunkett	W	5	3	20	4	27	.851
6	Jansen	W	3	1	14	3	18	.833

TEAM FIELDING.						
Rank.	College.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent. Accepted.
1	Dartmouth	216	86	12	314	.965
2	Williams	224	117	51	392	.871
3	Amherst	215	110	53	378	.860

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### ALUMNI NOTES.

'76.—The Macmillan company announce the publication of "The Shorter Poems of John Milton" and "Types of Literary Art from Chaucer to Arnold" by Andrew J. George, Professor of English, in the high school of Newton. The first mentioned volume is highly recommended by leading authorities throughout the country. The latter, an introduction to English Literature, is only just from the press. Its purpose is to give a "speaking acquaintance with the great English authors and to present a general view of the main features of English Literature in verse and prose with its chronological setting."

'96.—The statement in last week's STUDENT, taken from a New York paper, announcing the death of Halsey M. Collins proved erroneous. Collins is still living and may be found at 90 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn.

'97.—H. H. Titsworth is with D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston.

'98.—A. E. Porter is teaching Greek and English at Blackhall, Conn.

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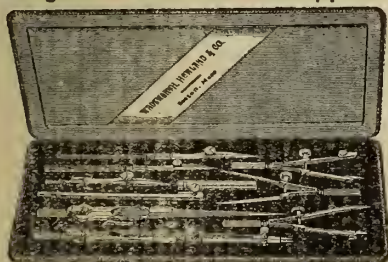
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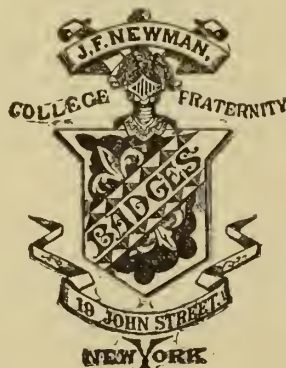
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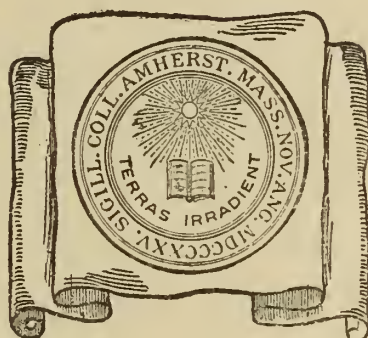
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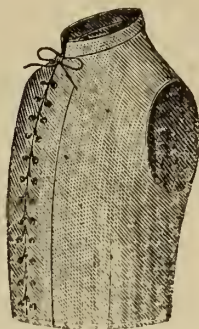
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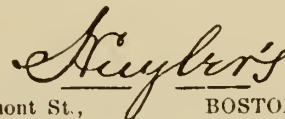
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AMHERST, 28 ; WILLISTON, 0.

Amherst played her first game of the season last Saturday with Williston Seminary on Pratt Field, winning by the score of 28-0. On account of the extremely warm weather both teams played with but little life and snap, and consequently the game afforded but little conception of Amherst's football prospects for the season. Most of Amherst's gains were made by end plays which seemed much more effective than her attempts through the line. As is to be expected in the first game of the season both the offensive and defensive work at times was very ragged and there is great room for improvement.

In the first half Amherst played a lifeless sort of a game, and only succeeded in scoring one touchdown. In the second half the eleven seemed to take a brace, and aided by the exhaustion of the Williston team succeeded in pushing the ball down the field almost at will. For Amherst, Captain Kendall, Whitney and Ballantine made several long runs. Winslow, last year's center, showed up well at tackle and Anderson at quarterback played a quick, snappy game both on offense and defense. For Williston Spence, Foster and Nutting did the best work.

Amherst won the toss and chose the west goal. Williston kicked off to Anderson, who was downed by Moulton after gaining 35 yards. Amherst then bucked the center for for five and ten yards respectively, but lost the ball on a fumble. After advancing the ball 15 yards on center and end plays, Williston fumbled and Anderson fell on the ball. Amherst then advanced the ball down the field, only to lose it near the goal line on a fumble to Williston, who tried unsuccessfully to gain through the line and punted. Anderson caught the ball, taking it back 10 yards. After several steady gains round the end Whitney, aided by Anderson's interference, made a run of 30 yards, scoring the first touchdown after nine minutes of play. Burdon kicked an easy goal. Score, 6-0. Time was called shortly after with the ball in Williston's territory.

In the second half no changes were made in Williston's line up, but for Amherst, Harris took Burdon's place at full back. Foster caught the ball on the kick-off, advancing it 15 yards but lost it on a fumble. Gavin was injured and Hammond was substituted.

After losing ground on a center-play, Amherst tried an end punt which resulted in a 25-yard run by Kendall. Steady gains were then made on end plays terminating with a run of 70 yards by Ballantine around Williston's right end, scoring a touchdown. Harris kicked the goal. Score, 12-0. Williston kicked off to Kendall who advanced 10 yards. A few small gains were made, and then Ballantine after another long run crossed the line for the third touchdown. No goal. Score, 17-0. Williston kicked off to Whitney on the 25-yard line, who took the ball to the center of the field. It was then advanced on short gains and again given to Whitney for a 55-yard run, scoring the fourth touchdown. Harris kicked goal. Score, 23-0. The last touchdown was made by Harris within a minute of the end of the half. Williston kicked off and after several gains and a run by Watson, Harris was pushed over the line for a touchdown but failed to kick goal. Score 28-0. The line up ;

## AMHERST

Watson, r. e.,  
Ballantine, r. t.,  
Holton, r. g.,  
Gavin, Hammond, c.,  
King, l. g.,  
Winslow, l. t.,  
Cook, l. e.,  
Anderson, q. b.,  
Whitney, r. h. b.,  
Kendall, l. h. b.,  
Burdon, Harris, f. b.,

## WILLISTON

r. e., Mosher  
r. t., O'Neill  
r. g., Foster  
c., Weiss  
l. g., Cronin  
l. t., Nelson  
l. e., Nutting  
q. b., Spence  
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f. b., Moulton

Score—Amherst, 28; Williston, 0. Touchdowns—Whitney 2, Ballantine 2, Harris. Goals—from touchdowns, Burdon, Harris 2. Umpire, Capt. W. M. Wright of the State College. Referee—C. A. Strong '98. Linesmen—C. H. Cobb '99 and Maddox of Williston. Time—first half, 10 min.; second half—15 min.

AMHERST, 0 ; YALE, 34.

Yale defeated Amherst in the latter's first regular game of the season, on Yale Field, Wednesday afternoon. The game was characterized by good steady playing on Yale's part, while the Amherst eleven, as a whole, brought no discredit upon itself. Long gains around the ends were made by Yale throughout the game, while the only long gain made by Amherst was Whitney's, when the ball was advanced twenty-five yards. Capt. Kendall and Whitney played strong games, and Anderson won the admiration and applause of every one present. He was all over the field, in every play, and tackled like a fiend. In the last part of the second half, he was obliged to leave the game, having sustained an injury to his shoulder which, it is feared, may bar him from participation in the remaining games of the season. Gladwin at right

tackle and Butler at centre, both new men, deserve mention for their work. Good work was done by Watson and Burdon, the latter making one of the star plays of the game when he tackled Yale's big half-back, Marvin, and saved a touchdown.

Much dissatisfaction had been expressed at New Haven over the result of the Wesleyan game, and for this reason Yale's strongest team was in the field against Amherst. End plays were used by the Yale team almost invariably, and in nearly every case were successful. Her interference was not particularly strong and was frequently broken by Amherst's ends. Amherst's greatest weakness seemed to be her centre and guards. It is coach Week's opinion that Amherst's ends were unsuccessful, not through any fault of their own, but because the guards and backs did not give them the support necessary to a successful execution of this part of the Pennsylvania's system. Taking everything into consideration, the new system, the new men, some of whom did not receive the 'varsity signals until the day of the game, the respective weights of the two teams, Amherst has no reason to be discouraged. On the contrary, with further development of the new system, she has good reason to hope for success. At 3-15 o'clock the opposing elevens lined up.

Captain Chamberlain kicked off for Yale and Captain Kendall, catching the ball, advanced it twenty yards. Then Amherst tried her guards back three times in succession, but failed to gain her distance and the ball went to Yale. Corwin made two yards through the line. Here Yale fumbled which prevented any gain. Marvin took the ball twenty yards around the right end, and it was here that Burdon's play was made, which saved a touchdown. Harris now took Burdon's place. It was Yale's ball on Amherst's fifteen-yard line, and in the next rush Corwin carried the ball twelve yards nearer the goal line. From there Marvin carried it over and Brown kicked the goal. Harris kicked off to de Saulles who carried the ball back fifteen yards. Corwin made ten yards around the left end and was stopped by Anderson. Magee gained his length on a tackle play and Marvin gained ten yards around right end, being brought down by Capt. Kendall. Small gains followed and then Corwin sprinted around left end for twenty-five yards. Here a bad fumble lost Yale a chance to score, and Amherst made a touchback. Harris kicked off to de Saulles and the latter was stopped by Anderson.

Corwin went around left end again for twenty-five yards and was stopped by Kendall. Marvin crossed the line and Brown kicked the goal. Here Benjamin took Corwin's place. Harris kicked to Coy, who made a sensational run of forty-five yards, but lost the ball. Whitney gained twenty-five yards for Amherst around Sharpe, but dropped the ball. McBride gained four yards, and then Marvin made the run of the day, carrying the ball from the centre of the field across Amherst's goal line, making the third touchdown for Yale. Brown failed in his trial to kick the goal. Harris kicked off to Benjamin and Yale worked the ball along by short gains until she was at Amherst's thirty-yard line. Here Marvin gained twenty yards, but as Lake saw Marshall holding Capt. Kendall the ball was brought back and given to Amherst. Before it could be put in play, time was called.

In the second half the Yale team was changed almost entirely, only Brown, Walton and Benjamin keeping their places. Harris kicked to Winter who gained twenty yards. Here Amherst all but scored. Dupee attempted to kick, but Watson blocked the ball and carried it across the line. He was however, called back, as the umpire had seen him bat the ball with his hand. The ball was given to Yale on her fifteen-yard line. Townsend gained thirty yards around the right end. A moment later he got forty yards more, but dropped the ball. Yale gained the ball and Dupee kicked to the fifteen-yard line. Amherst lost the ball on Eddy's tackle and Townsend carried it over the goal line. Harris kicked to Benjamin who gained ten yards. Small gains followed until the ball changed hands, and Benjamin took it sprinting twenty-five yards for another touchdown. Brown kicked the goal. Harris kicked off to Townsend. Dupee kicked thirty yards, and on false plays Amherst lost twelve yards. Harris kicked to Benjamin, who brought the ball back ten yards and then Townsend went over the line for the sixth touchdown. Brown kicked the goal and the score was 34-0. Pratt took Anderson's place, and after a moment's play time was called.

YALE.	AMHERST.
Sharpe, Hubbell, l. e.,	r. e., Watson
Magee, Cook, l. t.,	r. t., Ballantine, Gladwin
Brown, l' g.,	r. g., Holton
Walton, c.,	c., Butler
Marshall, Andrews, r. g.,	l. g., King
Chamberlain, Richards, r. t.,	l. t., Winslow
Coy, Eddy, r. e.,	l. e., Cook, Ballantine
de Saulles, Winter, q. t.,	q. t., Anderson, Pratt
Marvin, Townsend, l. h. b.,	r. h. b., Whitney
Corwin, Benjamin, r. h. b.,	l. h. b., Kendall
McBride, Dupee, f. b.,	f. b., Burdon, Harris

Umpire—Everett Lake of Harvard. Referees—William T. Bull and M. E. Ely of Yale. Linemen—Blanchard, Amherst '98 and Dr. T. B. Hull of Yale. Time of halves—fifteen and twelve minutes.

#### WORK OF THE TEAM.

Since the last issue of THE STUDENT Amherst has played her first two games of the season and an opportunity has been given the College to see the team line up in a regular game and show what it can do. Last Saturday's game was rather of a disappointment to Amherst's football enthusiasts, but the ragged, and in the first half, exceedingly listless playing of the eleven as a whole may in part be condoned because of the exceedingly warm weather in which the game was played. In Wednesday's game with Yale the muddy condition of the field where weight counts so much more than quickness made it difficult to properly judge of the particular weaknesses of the team.

There are, however, one or two general criticisms of the general play of the team which are self-apparent. The first is one which time and good hard practice only will remedy, namely, team work. Most of the runs made last Saturday were made with almost no interference. The line men seemed content merely to prevent their opponents from getting through and no attempt was made to follow them up and prevent a tackle of the runner. Secondly, the whole team showed a deplorable lack of spirit and vigor, which although in part perhaps due to the weather, yet the impression seemed to be that the men were trying to kill time and were only waiting for time to be called. If quickness is going to be Amherst's main strength this year it will have to be accompanied with a fire and vim which will carry a man through the game from start to finish. Every man will have to play his very hardest all the time, or the result will be unsatisfactory.

Again, the policy this year in adopting but one style of play both in offense and defense seems open to criticism if its results in the Yale game furnish any criterion. The "guards back" formation demands guards of exceptional strength and agility and Amherst's experiences in that direction have certainly indicated that her guards do not possess both of these qualities if, in fact, they do either. Either the style of play must be changed or else guards must be developed who can fill the extremely responsible position which, in the present style of play, they hold.

During the past week the scrub men have

been conspicuous by their absence, on some days scarcely a single scrub eleven being present. It is certainly to be hoped that the enthusiasm manifested by the presence of fifty men in uniform on the field every afternoon has not yet died out. College loyalty certainly ought not to allow that.

#### FOOTBALL NOTES.

Western college football teams will play under the eastern rules this season.

The Carlisle Indians netted \$20,000 as a result of their football season of 1897.

Bowdoin has secured Richards of Yale as coach in place of McAndrews of Dartmouth.

An exchange estimates that the average cost of fitting out a player on a big 'varsity eleven is about \$40.

The West Point Cadets have but five to six hours a week for football practice, a serious drawback for a team that plays Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

The West Point Cadets are to meet the Annapolis Naval Cadets on the gridiron this season for the first time in four years. Colonel Mills, who was recently put in charge of the academy is responsible for the change.

The students at Georgetown University are rejoicing that the college faculty will allow them to have a football team this fall. It will be the first in four years. The game was prohibited after the Thanksgiving game of 1894, when their quarterback was fatally injured.

Among the alumni coaches expected at Amherst are: F. A. Delabarre '90, H. C. Crocker '91, C. L. Upton '91 and H. B. Haskell '94. W. H. Lewis '92 has already coached the line candidates and will come up again from Cambridge a week before the championship games.

#### ALL-AMERICAN BASEBALL TEAM.

The All-American baseball team selected by B. A. Smalley of the *College Athlete* for the season of 1898 is as follows:

Pitcher—Greenway, Yale.

Catcher—Kafer, Princeton.

First base—Kelley, Princeton.

Second base—Houghton, Harvard.

Third base—Lauder, Brown.

Shortstop—Camp, Yale.

Right field—Wallace, Yale.

Center field—Wear, Yale.

Left field—Rand, Harvard.

**JUNIOR WORK.**

Professor Sterrett's course in junior Greek has been elected by four men. The class is reading Homer's Iliad and this work is supplemented by a weekly lecture by Professor Sterrett on "The Trojan Cycle of Myths."

Eleven men are studying Latin under Professor Crowell. The class has read the "Introduction to the first book of the *Controversiae* of Marcus Annaeus Seneca, the Rhetorician," the text of which with notes has recently been revised and published for private use by Professor Crowell. The "De Providentia," one of the moral essays of Seneca the Younger, is being read by the class.

The course in junior Mathematics is being pursued by seven men. The work consists now of lectures by Prof. W. C. Esty. Professor Olds will take charge of part of the work later in the term.

Seventy-four men, including two Sophomores, are studying Physics under Professors Kimball and Thompson. A portion of the class is taking additional laboratory work. Lodge's "Elementary Mechanics" is the text-book used.

Professor Churchill's course in Logic and Public Speaking has been elected by sixty-four men. Two hours a week are devoted to the study of Logic and two to the oral interpretation of Shakespeare's "King Richard the Third." The class meets in two divisions and is using Jevons' text-book in Logic. A course in Old English is offered by the department of Logic and Public Speaking this year for the first time. This course has been elected by seven Juniors and one Senior.

Ten men are taking junior Biology under Dr. Clark and two Juniors have elected Professor Tyler's course in sophomore Biology.

Second year German, under Professor Richardson, has been elected by eleven men. The class is reading Goethe's Prosa. Eight men are studying first year German with Mr. Bigelow. Thomas's "Practical German Grammar" is the text-book used.

Professor Smith's course in Biblical Literature has been elected by eight men.

The course in History under Professor Gallinger is being pursued by about fifty men. The work is carried on partly by recitations and partly by lectures.

Junior Chemistry has been elected by twenty men. Professor Harris' text-book, "Qualitative Chemistry" is used.

About ten Juniors are studying French under Professor Symington and Mr. Reed.

Professor Todd's course in Astronomy which is offered to Juniors this year for the first time has been elected by two Juniors.

**FAYERWEATHER BEQUEST.**

Judge Lacombe of New York has recently issued an order restraining the trustees of Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Hamilton, Williams, Adelbert, Park, Lafayette, Maryville, Marietta, Wabash, Yale, Columbia, University of Rochester, Union Theological Seminary, University of Virginia, Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and Wesleyan University from disposing of any of the money paid to them from the estate of Daniel B. Fayerweather until the final hearing of the suit brought against them and the executors of the estate by Emma S. Fayerweather and Mary W. Achter. While this injunction ties up the \$2,995,000 temporarily, no change in the final outcome is expected and it is hoped the matter so long in litigation will soon be settled. This order simply allows the contestants to again present their claims to the possession of one-half the estate.

**JUNIOR CLASS ELECTIONS.**

At a meeting of the junior class held last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the year: President, Alden H. Clark, New York. N. Y.; Vice-president, Herbert K. Larkin, Worcester; Secretary, Albert L. Halford, Ludlow; Treasurer, Harry I. Pratt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Baseball director, Howard S. Kinney, Easton, Pa.; Football director, Henry K. Robinson, Worcester; Tennis director, Clifford M. Crapo, Burlington, Ia.; Athletic director, Chester M. Pratt, North Middleboro; Gym. Captain, William T. Gamage, Gloucester; Vice-Gym. Captain, Albert B. Franklin, Jr., Melrose; Chairman of Junior Prom. Committee, Albert L. Watson, Scranton, Pa.; Leader of Cheering, Christopher St. Clare, New London.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

The following matches in the tennis tournament have been played off: Preliminary round, singles, Bates 1901 beat R. S. Hubbard 1900, 7-5, 6-0; Flichtner 1900 beat H. A. Miller 1901, 6-0, 6-1; Atkinson '99 beat Wells 1900. First round; C. M. Pratt 1900 beat Sharp '99, 7-9, 6-3, 6-4; Mesinger '99 beat Dewar '99, 6-1, 8-6; Chambers 1901 beat Henderson '99, 6-2, 6-3; Crapo 1900 beat Austin '99, 6-4, 6-3.

**FOOTBALL GAMES TODAY.**

Among the games scheduled for today are Harvard vs. Dartmouth, at Cambridge; Yale vs. Williams, at New Haven; Princeton vs. Franklin and Marshall, at Princeton; Pennsylvania vs. Brown, at Philadelphia; Cornell vs. Carlisle Indians, at Ithaca; West Point vs. Wesleyan, at West Point; Bucknell vs. Naval Cadets, at Annapolis; Boston College vs. Phillips Exeter, at Exeter.

**ASSISTANT BASEBALL MANAGER.**

At a meeting of the College held last Wednesday morning in the Chapel, Stuart Wilder Wells 1900, of Jamestown, No. Dak., was elected assistant manager of the baseball association for the ensuing year.

**AMERICAN FELLOWSHIPS.**

The American School of Classical Studies at Rome offers three fellowships for 1899-1900. The first amounts to \$600 and is given by the Archaeological Institute of America; the second of the same sum given by the Managing Committee of the School, and the third of \$500, for study of Christian Archaeology, by friends of the school. Competition for the fellowships is open to all Bachelors of Arts graduating from universities and colleges in the United States. Each candidate must announce his intention of competing for the fellowships to the Chairman of the Managing Committee, Professor Minton Warren of Johns Hopkins University not later than Feb. 1, 1899. Examinations will be held Feb. 14, 15 and 16 at colleges represented on the managing committee. Professor Cowles is Amherst's representative. Further information may be obtained from the chairman of the committee or from Professor Cowles.

**MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND EDUCATORS.**

The Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of New England will hold its thirteenth annual session at the Springfield High School Oct. 14 and 15. Although the association is not large, it has done an important work in bringing about an understanding between the schools and colleges and in securing uniform requirements for entrance examinations. The most prominent educators of New England are among its members. Prof. George Harris '66 will speak on the subject, "The Training of the Imagination in Education." Prof. John M. Tyler is one of the speakers who are to open discussions.

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THE action of the class of Eighty-four toward the purchase of an Alumni House is indicative of the spirit of enterprise which has always characterized that class and is another step in the direction of improvement which the entire College is at present pursuing. Such a house as is proposed, with ample accommodations for three or four of the classes holding reunions at commencement time, would assure these classes of comfortable quarters and relieve the crowds in other houses.

THE communication relating to the organization of a Student Council printed in another column is well worth the careful perusal and consideration of the entire College. THE STUDENT although not in any way responsible for any of the ideas and suggestions set forth therein, gladly gives space to the article. Amherst has long felt the need of some sort of an organization composed of representative men of the College to direct and have general oversight of problems constantly arising among the undergraduates. The author of the communication has proposed a plan for an organization that he believes will supply in the best manner this want. Inasmuch as the proposition will be brought up for consideration and action before the senior class it behooves every member of that class

to carefully examine in detail the outline plan and be ready to express his individual opinion regarding the same. If approved by the senior class the other classes in College will doubtless be asked to ratify it. THE STUDENT has always gladly offered the use of its columns for the discussion of any topic that has for an object the good of the College and it now wishes to renew the offer for the discussion of the proposed organization of a Student Council.

THE fact that one hundred and fifty men assembled at the railroad station last Wednesday evening to greet the football team on its return from New Haven is convincing evidence that "that Amherst spirit" of which we have heard so much and seen so little in recent years has once more been resurrected. Never before in the memory of those at present in College has a defeated team met such a hearty reception on its return to Amherst. It is this spirit of enthusiasm alone, which, thoroughly infused into the College and the team, can produce a winning team. There will be two weeks before the next game on Pratt Field. In the meantime the team will play two games away from home and it is probable that on neither trip will there be a half dozen Amherst men to lend encouragement with the old yell during the games. Lest the team should forget that the College stands back of it, let the entire College repeat the action of last Wednesday on each of these occasions, whether the team returns from victory or defeat. For years Amherst men have been looking for this spirit. Now that it is here let it continue and increase till it dominates every phase of our College life and the Old Amherst gives place to the New Amherst, and "Loyalty to Alma Mater" becomes the watchword of every Amherst man.

THE annual Cider meet will take place October 19. This is the initial contest in the track athletics of the college year and as such should receive particular attention. There is good material in College for a championship athletic team next spring, but unless the development of that material is begun immediately success will be by no means certain. Every man in the three lower classes that has, or thinks he has, any athletic ability at all should go into strict training at once. While a good number of men have been out on the track almost every afternoon many of them come out only for a day or two a week. This is particularly true of the

junior class, which seems lagging a little, because the real struggle appears to be between the two lower classes. What if the chances of winning are not bright? That fact does not release a man from the duty he owes the College. Amherst failed to win in three important athletic meets last spring because there was not even a possibly good substitute for Captain Mossman, because the men who should have been able to take his place, had grown tired of being beaten and had not kept up the work which would have given them the development necessary to win three contests for the College. This spirit begins with shirking class duties at the time of the Cider meet. It should not be tolerated. Let every man keep hard at work; there may come a time when the victory or defeat of the purple and white may depend on his ability to win a single point.

THOSE who have had the best interests of Amherst and her internal welfare at heart have deplored the tendency of the various classes to depreciate the value of the class numeral by its indiscriminate award to so many of the members, and the recent decision of the athletic management in awarding fourth places in the various events of the Cider meet will only tend to increase the evil. The policy of allowing any man who won a point in the Cider meet last year the right to wear his class numeral seemed questionable at that time and later the vote of the two lower classes to thus adorn men who had a hand on the cane in the cane rush seemed far more so. And now under the new system of counting the first four men in each event the evil will be greatly aggravated. In other colleges the right to wear the class numeral is won only by ability and hard training, a thing which cannot be said of Amherst, and this decoration is thus considered one of the best honors a class can confer on its members. But as has often been said, a criticism is very apt to fail of its intended purpose unless it suggests a remedy. THE STUDENT therefore suggests and urges strongly that a definite system of awarding the class numeral along the line of awarding the College A as was agitated last year be adopted. To this end it seems advisable to us to restrict this right to only those who win first and second places in the fall meet, those who play in the Amherst-Williams freshman baseball game or the members of the class team winning the college championship. Such a restriction on this indiscriminate awarding of the various class numerals we feel sure will com-

commend itself to the sober judgment of the three lower classes and what thus appears to be a rapidly growing evil may be checked once for all.

### CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Oct. 8.—Inter-class baseball, 1901 vs. 1902, Pratt Field, 2-30 o'clock.

SUNDAY, Oct. 9.—Preaching in the College Church by Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., of New York, at 10-45 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12.—Inter-class baseball, '99 vs. 1900, Pratt Field, 2-30.—Football, Amherst vs. Harvard at Cambridge. Town Hall, 8-00 o'clock. Leland T. Powers, Impersonator, in presentation of "Lord Chumley."

### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

There will be a rehearsal of the Mandolin club at 6-45 o'clock and of the Banjo club at 7-15 o'clock next Wednesday evening in No. 5, Walker Hall. All members of the clubs are expected to report without further notice.

F. B. ORVIS, Leader.

### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The prayer meeting Thursday evening was led by Secretary Clark.

Prof. J. O. Thompson will have charge of the Thursday evening prayer meeting next week.

The mission study class will meet in the Y. M. C. A. room at 7-00 o'clock, this evening.

Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., of New York will preach in the College Church to-morrow morning.

The sophomore class prayer meeting to-morrow will be held in No. 1 Chapel at 5-30 P. M. Leader, E. C. Buffum.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held at Lynn, Oct. 20-23.

Dr. Phillips will meet the junior Bible class to-morrow after the morning service in the College Church. Subject, "The Life of Joseph."

H. P. Houghton, A. W. Hunt and W. L. Goodrich have been appointed a committee to arrange for the sophomore class prayer meetings for this term.

A new Congregational college has been founded at Sheridan, Wyo., with Rev. Dr. Hellier, a graduate of Michigan University and a post-graduate of Yale and Edinburgh, as its president.

The Y. M. C. A. of Boston University has formulated a Bible study course, to commence with the freshman year and extend through the entire four years.

The Juniors will meet in No. 2 Chapel for their prayer meeting to-morrow at 5-30 P. M. Leader, Mr. Grant. Subject, "Labor: Profitable and Unprofitable," Matt. 6: 19, 20.

### IN BRIEF.

Work in freshman declamations will begin next Wednesday.

Ralph Kent of Attleboro has entered the sophomore class.

E. M. Brooks '99 is singing in the First Congregational church this year.

O. J. Story 1901 has a position with the Beech Lumber Co., Rome, N. Y.

Mason & Down's Co. will present "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Town Hall, this evening.

A. J. Sadler 1900 will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church, Shutesbury, this year.

Several members of the faculty with their families enjoyed a picnic in Sunderland last Saturday.

Perley C. Hyde 1902 of Holyoke has been pledged to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

A. E. Morse 1901 has left College and will spend the year with relatives at Princeton, N. J.

Howard William Irwin 1902, of Northampton, has been pledged by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Joe Jefferson will appear in "The Rivals" at Springfield this evening. A number of students will attend.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd has an illustrated article on "Life in Honolulu" in the October *Self Culture*.

Professor Churchill will give his senior division in debates a lecture on "Brief Drawing" to-day, instead of the regular debates.

The Oak Grove School which has been so successfully managed by Miss Buffum for a number of years has been temporarily closed.

Mr. W. Wallace Berry of Springfield exhibited a collection of fine art photographs in the Y. M. C. A. room last Tuesday and Wednesday.

An enjoyable reception in honor of A. L. Hardy '79, the new Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Hardy was given last evening in the Town Hall.

The Sophomore-Freshman baseball game scheduled for Wednesday was postponed until this afternoon on account of the inclement weather.

Professor Tyler will deliver a course of ten lectures before the Twentieth Century Club of Boston, beginning Nov. 5. Subject: "Man in the Light of Evolution."

A slight correction should be made in regard to the number of divisions in first year French as stated in last week's issue. The class meets in three divisions instead of two.

The first entertainment of the Union Lecture Course will be given next Wednesday evening by Mr. Leland T. Powers, Impersonator, in the presentation of "Lord Chumley."

The examination on "Darwin's Origin of Species" which was to have been given to Professor Tyler's sophomore division in Biology last Thursday, has been postponed until Tuesday, Oct. 11.

At a meeting of the senior class held Thursday morning important action was taken regarding the interference of the Sophomores with the Freshman plans for class supper this year. Details of the plan will be given next week.

The winners of the double senior debate in the 10-45 division last Saturday were Blair and Brooks; in the 11-45 division, Botham and Cobb. The winners of the single debates were Bullock in the 10-45 division and Grover in the 11-45 division.

Professor Cowles gave a lecture on "Greek and Roman Theatres" to the members of his sophomore Latin class Saturday morning. The lecture was followed by stereopticon views, some of which Professor Cowles obtained during his recent tour in Italy.

An entertainment consisting of readings by Mrs. A. J. Hopkins (Margaret Sutton Briscoe), singing by Mrs. Charles R. Fay and a talk on Cuba by Capt. Wm. H. Wright was given in College Hall last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace church.

The directors of the Northampton Street Railway company have been inspecting the different routes from Northampton to Amherst and have been making estimates of the cost of an electric line between the two places. It is possible that this company may receive the franchise so long desired by the Northampton and Amherst company.

## MUSICAL CLUBS.

The temporary make up of the Banjo, Mandolin, and Glee clubs for the season of 1898 is as follows:

## BANJO CLUB.

*Banjeaurines.**Banjos.*

F. B. Orvis '99, J. W. Barr '99,  
C. H. Cobb '99, H. S. Jarvis 1902.  
A. G. Henderson '99, Cello.  
D. W. Brown 1900, H. W. Irwin 1902.  
G. P. Sumner 1900.

*Mandolins.**Guitars.*

J. E. Baker 1901, H. M. Messinger '99,  
F. H. Bulley 1902, A. H. Sharp '99,  
C. W. Anderson 1902, O. E. Merrell 1901,  
I. H. Jones 1902.

## MANDOLIN CLUB.

*First Mandolins.**Guitars.*

F. B. Orvis '99, H. M. Messinger '99,  
J. W. Barr '99, A. H. Sharp '99,  
H. W. Burdon 1900, O. E. Merrell 1902,

*Second Mandolins.**I. H. Jones 1902.*

J. E. Baker 1901, Cello.  
C. W. Anderson 1902, H. W. Irwin 1902.  
F. H. Bulley 1902, Mandola.

*Violin.**H. S. Jarvis 1902.*

W. Goodell 1901.

*Flute.*

L. H. Rockwell 1901.

## GLEE CLUB.

*First Tenors.**Second Tenors.*

G. H. Duncan '99, R. W. Smith '99,  
J. W. Russell '99, H. M. Messinger '99,  
W. E. Clapp 1900, C. E. Dyer 1901,  
H. W. Irwin 1902, H. P. Houghton 1901,  
J. M. Clark 1901.

*First Bass.**Second Bass.*

J. Corsa '99, G. A. Howe '99,  
F. P. Young 1900, E. M. Brooks '99,  
J. R. Herrick 1901, C. E. Lamson '99,  
T. E. Burnett 1902, H. K. Robinson 1900,  
M. R. Sedgwick 1902, J. F. White 1902.

These men will be taken on trial and a later selection will be made for the trip. Rehearsals will begin Monday.

## SAUVEUR SUMMER SCHOOL,

The Sauveur Summer School of languages which opened July 11, closed August 20 after an unusually successful season. One hundred and sixty pupils were enrolled. Mr. Fletcher's library course was elected by forty-five. Social pleasures were not neglected, plays and tableaux being given in College Hall by the German, French and Library departments. Numerous informal dances were also a feature, and toward the latter part of the term a tennis tournament aroused a good deal of interest.

## AMHERST'S WAR RECORD.

The late war with Spain, as was true in the civil war, brought forth a noble and generous response from college men to take up arms for their country. Nearly every college and university was represented in the war by graduates or undergraduates whose record proved most honorable. Among the first who were promoted for bravery were college men, whom their officers, recognizing the special fitness of educated men to command, rapidly promoted from the ranks.

Amherst's record in the recent war was a very creditable one. Although her graduates never had the advantages of military drill as many of the graduates of other colleges have had, nevertheless the percentage of her representatives in the war will compare favorably with that of any other New England college of equal size. The total number of Amherst graduates, undergraduates and non-graduates participating in the war is not definitely known for lack of suitable reference lists, but thus far the incomplete record shows that at least twenty Amherst representatives were enlisted.

The most prominent Amherst graduate identified with the war was Hon. Charles H. Allen '69, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who succeeded Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. In his official capacity as Assistant Secretary of the Navy Mr. Allen was brought into very close relations with the plans of the Navy, the success of which was due in no small measure to the heads of the department.

A. J. Hirschl '73, of Chicago, is reported to have enlisted in a troop of the Illinois cavalry that is now encamped in the South awaiting for orders to be mustered out.

Rev. H. H. Kelsey '76 of Hartford, Conn., was chaplain of the First Connecticut Volunteers who were stationed during a part of the war at Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va. This regiment was mustered out the first week in September.

O. D. Clark '76, of Montpelier, Vt., was Colonel of the Second Vermont Volunteer regiment that was encamped at the National Park, Chickamauga, Ga., awaiting an opportunity to go to the front. The regiment was mustered out soon after the close of the war.

Dr. John Hitchcock '89, of Northampton, son of Dr. Edward Hitchcock, accompanied the Second Massachusetts regiment as Assistant Surgeon with rank of Lieutenant. He, together with his brother, A. W. Hitchcock, a private of Company I of the same regiment, were present at the attack made on

El Caney, which resulted in so great a loss of life. Dr. Hitchcock and brother were among the first who were brought to Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point, Long Island. After passing the required time in the detention camp they came to Amherst to recover their health which was seriously impaired by the campaign.

Frank J. Pratt, Jr., Esq. '86, of Seattle, Wash., was a member of one of the expeditions that left San Francisco, Cal., for Manila, where he is now located.

Amherst mourns the loss of one of her most prominent alumni who sacrificed his life for his country. William Ariel Talcott, Jr., '93, after returning from active service in the battle of Santiago, died at Watch Hill, R. I., Sept. 1, from the effects of malarial fever contracted in Cuba. He left the law firm of Eaton & Lewis in New York to enlist as a private in Company M, 71st New York Volunteers. While at Santiago he was promoted for bravery to the rank of Corporal and was listed for a Second Lieutenancy in the regular army and assigned to duty with the 7th Infantry.

Luther E. Smith '94, of St. Louis, Mo., is reported to have enlisted in the State Volunteer troops and having passed the summer in camp at Jacksonville, Fla.

Ranson P. Nichols '95, of Hoboken, N. J., resigned his position on the staff of "The Spirit of '75" to enlist as a member of Company M, Fourteenth New York regiment. He was postmaster of the regiment while encamped at Chickamauga and clerk of his company. The regiment returned to New York the early part of this month and is now waiting to be mustered out.

Edward F. Sanderson '96, of Hartford Theological Seminary, was a member of Company F, First Connecticut Volunteers, which was stationed during part of the war at Camp Alger.

Limond C. Stone '96, of Brooklyn, N. Y., resigned his position as teacher in the Brooklyn Polytechnic School to enlist on the United States man-of-war Marblehead. Stone had formerly been a member of the Illinois Naval Reserves.

C. M. Atwood ex-'97, of Amherst, was a member of Company M, Fourteenth New York Volunteers, the greater part of whom suffered from fever while at camp at Chickamauga. Atwood is now in Brooklyn, where he expects soon to be mustered out.

E. H. Smith '98, of Norwich, Conn., during the summer was in charge of the Christian Commission work at Camp Alger, Falls

Church, Va., and later at Camp Meade, Middletown, Penn.

E. H. Blatchford '98, left College in May to join Troop E of the Fourth United States Cavalry, which was a part of the fourth expedition to Manila sailing from San Francisco in July. He is now stationed on the island doing garrison duty. Blatchford has contributed several very interesting articles to the *Outlook*, describing his experiences while on the trip from San Francisco to Manila. The sketches are entitled "A Trooper's Diary."

J. B. Stocking ex-'99 who has been attending the Law School connected with Michigan University at Ann Arbor, enlisted with the other members of Company A, Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers. The regiment is now encamped at Knoxville, Tenn., where Stocking is now awaiting his discharge papers in order to resume his studies in the Law School.

James W. Smith of the freshman class was a member of Company A, Second Massachusetts Volunteers, of Worcester. Smith's knowledge of military tactics was acquired at Leicester Academy and upon the outbreak of the war he joined Company A. At El Caney he was one of the detail that carried Lieut. Moynihan of Co. I, Northampton, who was wounded at the front, to the hospital several miles in the rear. Stricken with fever Smith left Cuba July 8 on board the "City of Washington" for Fortress Monroe where he regained his health in time to return to his home in Leicester and prepare to enter Amherst in the fall.

W. A. Anderson of the freshman class enlisted in the navy with the Portland Naval Reserves. They were assigned for coast defense duty on the steamer Montauk and were ordered out of commission soon after the end of the war.

### NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS IN COLLEGE.

The college correspondence to the various newspapers will be carried on this year by the following men:

- F. H. Atwood '99, *Springfield Union* and *Associated Press*.  
 W. H. King, Jr. '99, *Springfield Republican*.  
 L. D. Wilcox '99, *Boston Globe*.  
 B. Johnson '99, *New York Sun*.  
 C. C. Woodworth '99, *Buffalo Express*.  
 S. E. Flichtner 1900, *Boston Herald* and *New York Tribune*.  
 O. E. Merrell 1901, *Syracuse Post*.  
 E. S. Parry 1901, *Philadelphia Ledger*.

### NEW BASKETBALL RULE.

A noticeable change in this year's basketball rules is that a player after catching the ball cannot handle it again with both hands until after another player has had it. This rule is made to prevent running with the ball, a practice which is dangerous on a hard floor, and which gives heavy players too great an advantage.

### NORTHAMPTON ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Manager Todd of the Academy of Music, Northampton, has secured the following attractions for the remainder of this month:

- Oct. 12, The Geisha.  
 Oct. 15, The Ballet Girl.  
 Oct. 17 and week, Rice's Comedians in Repertoire.  
 Oct. 27, Heart of Maryland.  
 Oct. 29, Isham's Octooroons.

### YOUNG ALUMNI OF BOSTON.

The Boston alumni of the classes of ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven and ninety-eight will hold informal dinners on first Saturday of each month at Marlave's. The first dinner of the year was given Oct. 5, at 5-45 P. M. Undergraduates who may happen to be in Boston on any of these dates are cordially invited to attend these dinners.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS.

The seventeenth annual intercollegiate tennis tournament began at New Haven Tuesday afternoon. All the Yale men were defeated in singles, going down before the Harvard men with whom they were matched. The games resulted as follows:

Whitman of Harvard defeated Dodge of Yale 6-1, 6-4; Ware of Harvard defeated Allen of Yale, 6-0, 6-4; Little of Princeton defeated Wagner of Cornell, 6-3, 6-1; Davis of Harvard defeated Hackett of Yale, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Little of Princeton defeated Alexander of Princeton, 6-3, 6-1; Auchincloss of Cornell, defeated Linen of Princeton, 7-5, 11-13, 6-3.

### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

- Adeney, W. F. Construction of the Bible.  
 Allen, A. V. G. Christian Institutions.  
 Blasse, F. Philology of the Gospels.  
 Burton, E. Dew. Records and Letters of the Apostolic Age.  
 Devens, C. Orations and Addresses.  
 Durège, H. Elements of the Theory of Functions.  
 Fraser, A. C. Philosophy of Theism.  
 Gregorovius, F. Wanderings in Corsica.

- Hunter, P. H. After the Exile. 2 vols.  
 Petrie, W. M. F. Syria and Egypt from Tell-el-Amarna Letters.  
 Taylor, A. R. The Study of the Child.  
 Wendt, H. H. The Teaching of Jesus. 2 vols.  
 Darwin, L. Bimetallism.  
 Durands, E. D. The Finances of New York City.  
 Edwards, C. Railway Nationalization.  
 Farrar, T. H. Studies in Currency.  
 Hallopeter, W. C. Hay-Fever and its Successful Treatments.  
 Lamb, H. An Elementary Course in Infinitesimal Calculus.  
 Mueller, F. M. Auld Lang Syne.  
 Noyes, A. D. Thirty Years of American Finances 1865-1896.  
 Panloleoni. Pure Economics.  
 Parmenter. History of Pehlami, 1738-1898.  
 Turgot, A. J. R. Reflections on the Formation and Distribution of Riches.  
 Webb, S and B. Industrial Democracy. 2 vols.  
 International Critical Commentary. 5 vols.  
 Frazer, J. C. Pausanias' Description of Greece. 5 vols. Writings of Thomas Jefferson. Vol. IX.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Hall of Yale is coaching the Carlisle Indians.

There are 320 men in the freshman class at Princeton.

A cornet band of thirty pieces has been organized at Dartmouth.

R. C. Lehmann will not be engaged to coach Harvard's crew this year.

S. H. Thompson, Princeton '97, is coaching the Lehigh football team.

The receipts of the Princeton baseball association last year were \$11,481.45.

Andover has raised all but \$12,000 of the \$50,000 needed for the new gymnasium.

The entering class at Yale in both classical and scientific departments numbers 585.

The University of Michigan has recently expended \$100,000 in repairs and improvements.

The annual football game between Exeter and Andover will be played Nov. 12, at Andover.

Cadwalader, center rush on Yale's football team last year, will enter the University of California this fall.

Gammons '98 of the last year's Brown 'varsity football team is coaching the Worcester Academy eleven.

Brown University receives a bequest of \$100,000 from the estate of the late Rowland Hazard of Kingston, R. I.

A movement is on foot at the University of Pennsylvania to erect a suitable memorial to her men who fell in the late war.

Moor Hall at Dartmouth is being remodeled at a cost of \$20,000. It will be known hereafter as the Mathematics Building.

A course in Southern History, as it relates to the South before the war, has just been established in the Johns Hopkins University.

"Garry" Cochran, Princeton's great end and captain of last year's football team, is coaching the University of California this year.

The Yale University track team began work Monday. About sixty men responded to Captain Thomas Fisher's call for candidates.

There is an article of some length in the first number of the *Yale Alumni Weekly* on the part played by Yale men in the American-Spanish war.

The Navy Department has decided to send all naval cadets hereafter to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for instruction in naval architecture.

A year ago one student at Brown University desired to take up the study of Spanish. This year the room of the Spanish department is filled with students.

A professorship for the study of the Gaelic language has been founded at the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. There is no similar professorship in any other American university.

#### PHI CHAPTER OF CHI PHI FRATERNITY.

*Whereas*, In the infinite wisdom of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, it has pleased Him to remove from among us, to a higher and better service, our loyal and beloved brother, Amasa J. Lyall of the class of 1895. be it

*Resolved*, That, while yielding in humble reverence to the will of God, we recognize and deeply deplore his loss as the loss of a true friend, a loyal brother, and a Christian man; and that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in the great sorrow that has come upon them in the loss of a faithful son and loving brother; with the prayer that in the love of God they may find comfort and peace, And further be it

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in *The Amherst Student*, and that they be placed in the archives of the chapter and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

JAMES W. RUSSELL, JR. }  
A. LEROY HALFORD, } For the Chapter.  
NOBLE S. ELDERKIN, JR. }

#### SIGMA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA EPSILON, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

*Whereas*, we have learned with deep sorrow that Death has taken from us our beloved brother, Walter S. Davis, of the class of Ninety-three and.

*Whereas*, we desire to bear witness that the enduring and ennobling memory of his upright and unswerving manhood is and shall be cherished among us; and

*Whereas*, we desire to express our sense of the great loss that comes to us in the death of this our brother, be it

*Resolved*, that in respect to his memory we drape our badges for thirty days, and be it also

*Resolved*, that copies of these resolutions be sent to his family, be printed in *THE AMHERST STUDENT* and be entered upon the records of the fraternity.

JOSEPH W. BARR, }  
CLAUDIUS C. WOODWORTH, } For the Chapter.  
ERNEST H. WILKINS. }

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'58.—Rev. J. E. Twitchell has resigned his position as pastor of the Dwight Place Congregational church of New Haven. During his thirteen years pastorate in New Haven he has welcomed into the church eight hundred new members. Now after thirty-five years continuous service he feels compelled to give up pastoral work, at least for the present, on account of ill health.

'59.—Rev. E. C. Ewing of Danvers recently delivered the address of welcome at the installation of Rev. C. S. Nightingale of the Baptist church of that town.

#### SIXTY-FIVE.

Rev. G. R. Merrill LL. D. and E. W. Blatchford '91 were speakers at the conference held on September 26 at the Union Park church in Chicago. The meeting was largely attended. The subject was "Our Responsibilities to Our New Possessions Won from Spain," with special reference to the duty of evangelizing them.

Hon. William S. Knox of Lawrence, has been renominated by acclamation for Congressman in the Fifth Massachusetts Congressional district.

#### SIXTY-SIX.

Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst has been engaged to preach at Cornell, Nov. 27.

Rev. George Harris, D. D., of Andover, is a member of the board of preachers at Harvard University for the coming year.

'70.—Among the special features of the Minnesota Congregational Conference at Owatonna was the debate on Dr. Washington Choates' address on "A Turning Point in Home Missions."

#### SEVENTY-FOUR.

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett was renominated by acclamation for a fourth term in the Second Massachusetts district on October 4.

Colorado College has received \$10,000 for the endowment of a new chair of English. This money and a new music and art building costing \$150,000 are fruits of the labors of President William F. Slocum.

'79.—Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, the pastor of the First Congregational church of Detroit is giving a series of evening addresses on the general theme, "The Gospel in Literature," considered under the following sub-heads: in Civics, Biography, Philosophy, History and Letters. The books referred to as illustrating the subjects are most attractive.

'87.—The *Advance* of Sept. 22 has a brief outline of the work, and a list of the professors of the Bible Normal College at Springfield of which Joseph L. Dixon is president.

#### NINETY-ONE.

Waldo E. Nason has been appointed a first lieutenant in the New York National Guard.

Everett P. Turner, Esq., is a member of the law firm of Smith & Turner, 58 Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

Among the new instructors this year in Colorado College is Dr. Rufus M. Bagg, who has been appointed instructor in Geology.

'93.—L. T. Reed is attending Yale Divinity School.

'95.—E. S. Newton, who held a position last year in the Chemical Laboratory at Amherst, is teaching in the Washington High School.

Two of the organizers of the Victor Athletic Supply Co., having its New York office at 1434 Broadway, Cor. 40th St., are Amherst men. Dr. W. L. Savage '82 who is also at the head of the department of Physical Culture at Columbia and president of the "Dr. Savage's Physical Development Institute" and Waldo E. Nason '91 formerly manager of the New York branch of the Overman Wheel Co. Mr. Nason will have the general direction and management of the new company.

#### NINETY-SIX.

W. S. Thompson is with D. C. Heath & Co., 93 Fifth Ave., New York.

Everett Kimball is teaching Chemistry in the Worcester High School.

#### NINETY-EIGHT.

A. S. Goodale is taking a course in Biology and Entomology at the Amherst Agricultural College.

Howard Harrington ex-'98 is studying law this year in Chicago.

Several letters written by E. H. Blatchford, who has been a cavalry volunteer in the recent American-Spanish war, to his family have been published in the *Outlook* this summer.

## COMMUNICATION.

During the last few years there have been several efforts to start a Senior Society in Amherst College. These efforts have failed signally as they deserved to do. Yet the fact of the repeated attempts to start such an organization shows that each graduating class has felt that there was something real and good to be accomplished by such a body. The mistake was in the machine chosen to do the work, not in the attempt to introduce a machine.

Every college has its individuality and none more strikingly shows this individuality than Amherst. If Amherst is to have a student representative body it must be suited to Amherst's needs and not modeled after the Dartmouth machine or the Williams machine.

This article wishes to show that there is a place and a very prominent place in our Amherst system that can properly be given to a Student Council composed of the representative men of the College. The best way of doing this seems to be to sketch roughly a plan for such a Council, its composition and responsibilities. The following is, however, only a rough sketch and therefore subject to many just criticisms.

In the first place the Council would consist of the captain and manager of the baseball team, the captain and manager of the football team, the captain and manager of the athletic team, the manager and one of the leaders of the musical association, the president of the senior class, the president of the Y. M. C. A., the editor-in-chief of *THE STUDENT*, the editor-in-chief of the *Literary Monthly* and perhaps a representative of Phi Beta Kappa. In a word, the Council would consist of the responsible men of the College. There would be no annual class election of a Senior Council at which irresponsible men might be chosen.

The object of the Council would be the promotion of the interests of the student body of the College and of the individual members.

The duties of the Council would be very many and very hard to determine before actual practice should demonstrate what they were. They would be in general as follows:

1. To formulate and present all petitions from the student body to the faculty or trustees.

2. To deliberate on all student reforms proposed by a councilor or any other interested person.

3. To keep college politics clean.

4. To confer with the faculty when desired so to do on any matter affecting college interests.

5. To use its influence to create college spirit.

6. To appoint responsible field marshals for the football and baseball games who would lead the cheering and prevent any ungentlemanly conduct on the part of the students or townsmen.

7. To see that the Freshman-Sophomore rivalry is not carried to a hurtful extent.

8. To see to all the small items of student business that are now neglected for lack of a definite student executive committee.

9. To bring the responsible men of the College into closer touch with each other so that they might mutually help and advise each other in reference to each one's duties to the College. This is one of the most important of all the duties and would prevent our having poor captains and managers.

These are some of the duties of the proposed Student Council. In general they are those of an executive committee. Let us run over these duties and see how they would be better performed because of the existence of the council. The first duty deals with petitions. The petition is the only means the students have to reach the faculty. Under existing conditions a petition is prepared by a few men who persuade the students to sign their names to the document hastily without a good understanding of the subject matter of the petition. Petitions are often poorly and almost ungrammatically written. The natural result is that the student petition loses its weight. If, however, a petition had to pass through the Council and be formulated by it before reaching the students it would carry all the weight of a well-conceived and well-expressed idea backed by four hundred men. Any student might propose a petition but the Council must approve and prepare it.

The second duty is concerned with college reforms. We are certainly a college of critics. We criticise aimlessly and thus create discontent among ourselves. With a Council criticism would be changed into plans for reform. These would be submitted to and deliberated on by the Council. There would be in this sort of criticism no room for discontent. It would be positive and not negative.

The third duty would be harder to perform but no less important to us, since fraternity rivalry plays so strong and sometimes so injurious a part in college elections.

The fourth duty is in connection with the faculty. None are more interested in Amherst's welfare or put more thought on her improvement than the faculty. Yet there are many things toward the bettering of the College that they cannot do without student coöperation. This is now hard for them to obtain but would be easy through the Council. Again, they want to be kept in touch and sympathy with the students. This also they could do better by the help of the Council than by any other means.

The fifth duty needs no explanation. The men with the most college spirit are the ones to receive the college offices. If we bring the men of the most college spirit together they are a great power in creating college spirit all around them.

The sixth duty concerns leaders of cheering. We have all felt the need of definite leaders who are responsible and official. In the present state of things one man leads a cheer; then another repeats the performance; all is disorder and the result is poor cheering. We need to organize our cheering and to make the office of leader of cheering an honor. This the Council can do.

The seventh duty concerns Freshman-Sophomore rivalry. We know that Amherst lost in reputation and in future numbers by the fracas in Brattleboro that was caused by too intense class feeling. Upper-classmen wantonly encourage these fights. The Council could use its influence for the interest of the College and against these too bitter contests.

The eighth duty concerns general business. It is very unbusinesslike for a student body to be without a definite executive committee to attend to the smaller items of business that every organization must arrange for and it leads to a great deal of needless labor.

The benefits of the performance of the ninth duty would be more appreciated by the members of the Council themselves than by the student body. Such advice and suggestions as the others might give would be of inestimable value to a captain or manager.

This is a rough outline of the proposed Council. It is not to be a Senior Society nor a Senate but a representative executive committee of the undergraduates. The plan has already been submitted to two members of the faculty most intimate with the students and interested in their welfare, as well as to some of the most influential Seniors and has received their hearty support. It now rests with the Seniors to talk over the plan among themselves and decide whether they desire to try it or not. If the plan were tried for a year and found not to be a success there would be nothing lost. If, on the other hand, it should prove successful the College would gain a valuable organization and the class of Ninety-nine would go down in history as the initiator of that organization.

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### ALUMNI NOTES.

'81.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Frederick Thomas Sayles to Miss Alice Livermore, at Park Church, Norwich, Conn., Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1898.

NINETY-SEVEN.

A. H. Backus has entered the Cambridge Divinity School this year.

H. A. Barker has entered Hartford Theological Seminary.

C. W. Cobb is teaching in the Albany (N. Y.) High School.

E. T. Esty has entered Harvard Law School this fall.

R. S. Fletcher is engaged in library work in Buffalo.

E. P. Grosvenor has accepted a position as instructor in the Englewood (N. J.) High School.

L. K. Kuchukoff has entered the Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.

T. J. McEvoy has been engaged in a successful stereopticon lecture tour the past summer.

W. A. Morse will be director of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Northampton this year.

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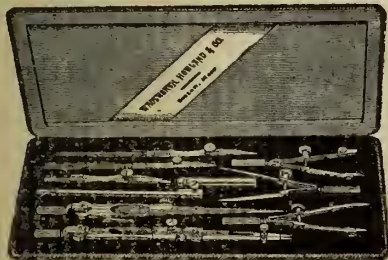
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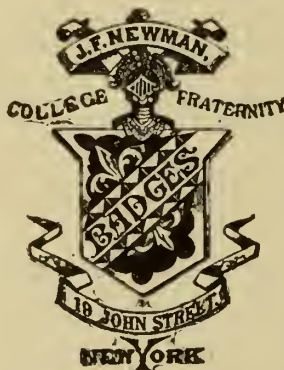
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